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High inflation forces new spending cap Instant pay-off for four vessels

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By MICHAEL EVANS, DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT

AT LEAST four of the frigates. HMS Minerva, Royal Navy's oldest frigates and diesel-powered submarines are expected to be paid off immediately to save £600 million in this financial year.

With eight months left to the defence ministry because of higher-than-expected inflation, the scrapping of old warships and a cap on all recruiting are expected to be announced next Wednesday.

Tom King, the defence secretary, had originally planned to announce the package of cuts at the same time as his statement to the Commons on the "options for change" review this week, but it was felt that might cause confusion with MPs thinking the proposed "options for change" cuts were already being implemented.

in fact, the two announce-ments are closely linked in content, even though next week's package has been driven by financial necessity and not by long-term strategic

thinking.
With Mr King's proposal to
cut the navy's frigate and
destroyer force from 48 to 40 over the next five years, next week's announcement of early pay-offs for some of the oldest and least capable warships fits into the overall strategy and also meets Treasury demands to balance the books this year.

The defence ministry has been trying for months to draw up a list of cuts to meet the savings target. Earlier in the year, it had been thought that the necessary savings would amount to about £350 million, but it soon became budget was far worse. Apart from higher inflation, the defence ministry had to pay a number of big bills that could not be postponed.

Some ministry sources still insist that even the £600 million figure is too low and that the real figure is closer to £1 billion. But Mr King's package next week is expected to address the lower figure. This year's budget is £21.2

The oldest warships in the fleet are the Leander class

Danae and Penelope, which were all built between 1963 and 1967. But the decision on which frigates to scrap will depend on how much the equipment on board has been updated. Three Leander class with eight months left to frigates have been paid off in find the savings, forced on recent years, HMS Arethusa, Achilles (built in 1970) and

> Leander is the biggest class of frigate to be built for the Royal Navy since the second world war. It was designed for a general purpose role as well as its main anti-submarine capabilities. There are now 13 in service, 12 fitted with Exocet surface-to-surface missiles and anti-submarine torpedos and five with the Sea Wolf close-range anti-aircraft missile system. HMS Ariadne, built in the early Seventies, has the old Seacat missile system. The Leanders have a crew complement of between 230 and 260, compared with the latest Type 23 frigate which needs only 146 because equipment is computerised.

Other parts of the £600 The most vulnerable submillion package are expected to include savings on marines would be the dieselowered Oberon class boats, refurbishing barracks both in HMS Otter, Ocelot, Otus, West Germany and in the Oppossum and Onyx. Four of United Kingdom, and a delay the Oberon class boats have in building projects and cerbeen modernised; one, the Olympus, was sold to Canada, and four are being built at Vickers yards at Barrow-in-The army has cut out "non-Furness and Birkenhead. The Oberon class submarines, essential training" for soldiers which began coming into sersubmachinegun because of a shortage of 9mm ammu-



King: to announce further package of cuts

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in £600m cuts a crew complement of 65. Navy sources said the scrapping of selected warships and submarines would save a considerable amount of money because of their high running costs. The crews will be told of their ships' fate and be given other jobs. No one will be made redundant because the navy is already under strength. Under the manpower cuts announced by Mr King last Wednesday, the navy has to reduce its strength by only 3,000 over five years. The RAF has taken some of the burden for the savings needed this year with the cancellation of a batch of 33 Tornados. That will save only £60 million this year so the air force is also expected to face a cutback in recruiting, even though it is more than 8 per cent under strength, and a reduction in fuel allowance for The army's recruiting will be capped from a planned 20,000 for this year to 16,000. That is expected to save about

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Under pressure: Graham Gooch showing the strain during his record-breaking inpines

### Gooch gets 333 as records tumble THE record books were rewritten at Lord's and in Swansea yesterday. In the Test

match against India, Graham Gooch became only the 11th man to score a Test triple century. At the age of 37, greatness has finally crept up Gooch's 333 was the sixth-

highest Test match score, only 32 runs short of Sir Garfield Sobers's record. There has not been a higher individual score at Lord's and, for the Indians, it was the ultimate price to pay for their captain's aberration on Thursday of asking Eng-land to bat. England's 653 for four was, by one run, the largest total in a Test between the two countries.

Sir Leonard Hutton, who holds the England record of 364, made against Australia at the Oval in 1938, was at Lord's to see Gooch's effort of concentration, which ended when he was bowled by Prabhakar. Gooch's wife, Brenda, who turned on the television at home hoping to see him complete his 300, found that the BBC had switched to racing at Ascot. She was out shopping and missed television pictures as he was later cheered off the field.

At Swansea, Torn Moody, the 6ft 61/sin Western Austra-

lian who plays for Warwickshire, scored the game's fastest century when he reached three figures in only 26 minutes against Glamorgan. This was nine minutes

faster than the previous record shared by Percy Fender, of Surrey and Steve O'Shaugh-nessy of Lancashire. Moody's runs came from 36 balls on the ground where Sobers hit six sixes in an over in 1968.

## Experts to check state of prisons

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nition. Training had been ispended until new supplies

arrived, probably at the end of summer, the defence ministry

said. The shortage was caused when a batch of ammunition

had to be withdrawn because it had reached the end of its

"shelf life". Because of its age,

the ammunition's muzzle

velocity was affected. "Its

trajectory was not as flat as it should be." one source said.

The submachinegun is grad-

ually being phased out in favour of the SA80 rifle. But

the SA80 is entering service

and, as a result, there are more

ubmachineguns in use than

"All essential training on the submachinegun, including

training for Northern Ireland.

armed guards and the annual

mandatory training for Terri-

torial Army and regular sol-

diers, has gone on unimpeded,

using good ammunition," the

US close to

recession

By OUR CITY STAFF

THE American economy is

close to a recession with GNP

growth in the second quarter

at only 1.2 per cent, according

to figures released yesterday

by the commerce department.

a 1.8 per cent increase and the

disappointing news comes after a downward revision in

first-quarter growth from 1.9

The figures sent the dollar

down to a 21/2-year closing low

against the mark in Europe at DM1.6155. The pound closed

against the dollar 2.15 cents

per cent to 1.7 per cent.

up at \$1.8335.

Economists were expecting

had been planned.

ministry said.

By QUENTIN COWDRY

THE government is expected to come under renewed pressure to introduce legally enforceable minimum standards in jails after spot checks on detention conditions to be conducted by international human rights experts.

more slowly than expected Over the next fortnight the because of teething problems team, which arrives tomorrow will inspect a number of prisons, police stations and psychiatric hospitals to see whether conditions comply with a Council of Europe convention which prohibits prisoners from being tortured or being subjected to degrading treatment. The govern-ment, one of 19 signatories to the agreement, has not been told the team's schedule.

The Home Office said yesterday it was "not concerned" about the move but penal reformers said it could only add to the pressures building on ministers to sanction further penal reform. The team's report will be confidential but the Strasbourg-based committee, which oversees the convention's work, is likely to press ministers to accept a firm time-table to introduce

Two or three countries have already been visited by the inspectors and Austria, Denmark, Malta and Spain are due to see them later this year. The inspectors are certain to be disappointed by the high level of overcrowding in many British jails, poor conditions in jail hospitals and the appar-

ently large number of men-tally disordered inmates.

# Opec oil deal could put up petrol by 20p

From Alan Macgregor in geneva and Martin Fletcher in Washington OPEC adopted an agreement regional muscle-flexing. The non-proliferation and biologi-

parrel and to increase its production ceiling to 22.491 million barrels a day until the end of the year, the Saudi Arabian oil minister, Hisham Nazer, said in Geneva considering new measures vesterday.

The deal is the first increase since 1986. If Opec can force the spot oil price to 21 dollars and hold it, then the crude price increase would almost certainly lead to higher petrol prices in the coming weeks.

According to Dr Jim Walker, energy economist at the Royal Bank of Scotland. the cost of petrol at the pump could rise by more than 20p a gallon because of the Opec increase. "If crude oil prices go up, petrol will follow," he said. "It is difficult to say by how much but a conservative estimate would be 20p in the next six weeks or so."

A communiqué raising the price to \$21 from \$18 was to be signed in a plenary session of a conference of the 13member Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Geneva. New output quotas would aim to choke excess supply, mop up a prevailing world oil glut and get prices up to the new goal from a recent \$14 to \$17

But the agreement was forged at a heavy political price in terms of Middle East stability and Arab unity. Iraq and Kuwait will begin talks today in the Saudi city of Jeddah to try to settle Iraqi territorial and oil claims over its smaller neighbour and last night it emerged that Wash-Government braced, page 2 tough response to Baghdad's substance there is in the

price by three dollars to \$2! a reached as the US Senate voted overwhelmingly to impose tough economic sanctions on Iraq amid signs that Bush administration, reversing previous policy, was itself against that country.

By 83 votes to 12 the senate supported an amendment to would end the \$800 billion (£442 billion) Baghdad presently receives in loan guarantees to buy US agricultural and commercial products.

It would also formally ban all military sales to Iraq until it complied with international treaties governing nuclear

similiar measure is due to go before the house foreign af-

fairs committee next week.

Ironically, one of the most approving responses to Iraq's bullying attitude came from its former enemy, Iran. Confirming the bizarre new whose eight-year war was one tury, the Iranian president, Ali AkbarHashemi Rafsanjani, claimed that Iran's cooperation with Iraq had already helped to lift the price of oil by several dollars.

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# alliance between two nations the 1990 Farm Bill which of the bloodiest of this cen-

War of words, page 10

## Waddington shock over 'snuff' claims

home secretary, said yesterday he was keeping a close watch on reports that young boys may have been murdered during the making of pornographic video films. His remarks came after Scotland Yard confirmed that detectives were investigating the disappearance of 20 children

in Britain since 1984. He said he was shocked and horrified by police concerns that as many as 12 of the cases being looked at could involve the murder of boys which have been recorded on so-called snuff films. "I am not in

DAVID Waddington, the reports but they are sufficiently worrying for me to be watching very carefully the police reaction to them," he said. Police were anaching great importance to the investigation, he added.

New information has been given to police by at least one of four men convicted last year of the manslaughter of Jason Swift, aged 14, who was suffocated in 1985 after being sexually abused at a flat in Clapton, east London.

Scotland Yard has set up a telephone hotline for members of the public to call with information.

# Home on the range for women in the East

From ANNE McELVOY IN EAST BERLIN

FREE elections in Eastern Europe may have swept away the cobwebs of communism, but a woman's place from East Berlin to Bucharest is back in the home. If Engels' thesis, that one can judge the justness of a society by the role it assigns to women, is correct feminists should be clamouring for a return to dictatorship.

The number of women represented in the parliaments of Eastern Europe has fallen sharply now that the quotas imposed by the old regimes have been removed, according to a report pubished this week by the Geneva-based Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).

Only 13.6 per cent of seats in European parliaments are held by women as opposed to 19 per cent in 1988, In the East German Volks- year's plethora of Eastern European

kammer the percentage of female MPs fell from 32 per cent to 20.5 in the March elections.

This still compares favourably with the West German Bundestag however, where only 15 per cent of the deputies are women. It ranks as a feminist utopia compared with Britain where the figure is a mere 6.6. The worldwide average is double this

Both the East and West German parliaments have female speakers although no woman has ever made it to the head of a political party. In the old East German politburo, the only woman allowed to challenge the then leader Erich Honecker was his fiercesome wife and education minister Margot Honecker.

The steepest fall recorded in this

elections was in Romania, where only 3.5 per centof the new parliament is female, compared with 34 per centunder the communists. In Bufgaria and Czechoslovakia, the proportion also dropped to single figures.

Women who want the opportunity of parliamentary activity can choose between liberal Scandinavia and the unreconstructed bastions of marxismleninismin Albania wheremore than 28 per cent of the parliament is female although it is not recorded how often they get to speak. In Cuba the proportion is more than a third. Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark score well with a third of their parliamentary seats occupied by

East Germany which boasts liberal legislation on abortion as well as generous creche and kindergarten

provisions to induce women to work is likely to adopt the more conser-vative stance of the Federal Republic, especially if the joint German elections in December result in the expected Christian Democrat win.

Women in the GDR still boast of being more liberated than their sisters across the disappearing border, although a spokeswoman for the Independent Women's Association in East Berlin admitted that their equality was more convincing on paper than in daily life. "It seems absurd to complain that the number of women in the parliament has fallen," said Inge Klinkmann. "Their only contribution to women's liberation under Honecker was to present him with flowers at the beginning of the sitting and then you with the men who really ran things."

# Saturday Review

The case of the



Michelle Pfeiffer holds the minority view that she is not beautiful. She talks about that, and the related perils of trying to be a serious actress in Hollywood

### Child's play in the capital

Summer London for children. The best places to visit, what they cost and how to get the best from them

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### Mountain death, mountain glory

Ronald Faux on the magical attractions of the mountain where 500 have perished but none have been daunted

### -WEEKEND-LIVING

### Moving water artfully ...

Tass Bell is selling a cool idea: decorated fountains for indoors and out

### Blast of the summer swine

Alice the sow is not the only animal on Paul Heiney's farm getting hot, bothered and generally fractious

### **SPORT**

THE TIMES

Use and abuse of the horse



With the world equestrian games under way, David Miller reveals the extent of cruelty to horses in the sport, all in the cause of making them jump higher.

### ---WEEKEND---MONEY

### What divorce really costs

Divorce costs far more than most peole realise and splitting family finances in two is a risky process, but making fathers more accountable could help

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### **Future trusts**

Europe and the Far East are all the rage for unit trust investors, but which will be the main centres ten years hence?

### Crossword prizes

Each Saturday, the first five correct solutions to The Times crossword earns a Parker Duofold pen worth £125

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Because of increased newsprint costs, the cover price of The Times rises to 35p on Monday, the first in-crease since February 1988.

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MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

THE fate of the loss-making Sunday Correspondent will be scaled next week when shareholders will decide whether to keep the paper alive, but for 650 other newspaper workers the die was cast yesterday with the decision to close the Northprint printing plant in Manchester.

The Sunday broadsheet, which plans a relaunch in mid-autumn as a "quality tabloid" if it can raise upwards of £10 million, is waiting to hear whether the Chicago Tribune group, its biggest share-holder with 17.6 per cent, will move its investment to The Independent. The paper is seeking alternative sources of finance should it lose the Tribune as a

to meet the capping level.

by the end of this year.

Labour-controlled North

loss of jobs would amount to

one in eight of the total

workforce, with 670 jobs going

Brian Flood, the council leader, said of the decision: "It

is a sad day for local democracy, and even sadder for the

people who rely on this coun-

cil's services. I hope people

will take the opportunity to go

**End Ulster** 

violence,

Pope asks

By EDWARD GORMAN

IRISH AFFAIRS

CORRESPONDENT

THE Pope vesterday called on the people of Northern Ireland

to bring an end to the violence

which has scarred the prov-ince for 21 years and which this week claimed five lives

including that of a Roman Catholic nun, Sister Catherine

At her funeral, attended by

hundreds of mourners at the

village of Middletown, Co

Armagh, the congregation was told the Pope was shocked and

saddened by the death of

Sister Dunne and those of

three policemen in an IRA

landmine explosion on

Francis McLarnon, the Pope

said he "implores God's peace upon Northern Ireland and

appeals to the men and

women who espouse violence

to recognise the grievous injustice and futility of

Even as the appeal was

being relayed, police in Ar-

magh were recovering the

body of an alleged IRA in-

former found bound, booded

and shot through the head, in

In a statement in London-

derry, the IRA named the man

as Patrick Flood. It described

him as a volunteer who had

turned police informer and

had given police information

on IRA members, on arms

dumps, operations and had

sabotaged IRA bombs. Last

night, the police had no

comment on the IRA sta-

By Michael Horsnell

A LOVINGLY restored rac-

ing car is the genuine Bendey Speed Six Old Number 1

classic worth £10 million

which twice won the 24-hour

Le Mans race, and not a collection of worthless spare

paris, a judge ruled yesterday.

last raced in 1932 when its

driver Clive Dunfee was killed

in a spectacular accident at

Brooklands in the 500 miles

race, was at the centre of a

High Court dispute over its

heard 12 days of legal argu-

ment recalling the golden era

of British motor racing, gave

the gleaming monster owned

by Edward Hubbard, the

collector, the judicial seal of

Mr Hubbard, aged 59.

drove the Beatley jubilantly

around the Royal Courts of

Justice later and said: "It's a

wonderful decision, but it's

especially a great thing for the

car. It means a lot to me that it

has been proved to be what I

said it was. It is not only the

most famous racing Benuley,

but it's probably the most

successful single British racing

car. I had a tear in my eye

when I heard the judgment

and I have mixed feelings

about selling it but now of

Mr Hubbard, who has

owned the car through his

Bermudan company, Jam Ltd.

since May 1989 and spent

course I have to."

Mr Justice Otton, who

pedigree.

approval.

The 2.16 ton Bentley, which

a ditch near Newtown-

Tuesday.

hamilton.

Chris Patten, the environment secretary, has taken the

unprecedented step of apply-

ing for a high court injunction

next week to stop another

charge-capped council send-ing out 141,000 poll tax bills.

Haringey council, in north London, set a new community charge last week of £536.58 in

response to the environment

department's instruction to meet a capping figure of £508. The council became one of 21

capped councils after orig-

Mr Patten is understood to

have been angry that Haringey insisted on a new rate which

was so far adrift of the capping

level, despite government warnings. "If they (Haringey councillors) had used their original estimates when set-

ting a reduced charge it would

be about £508, and I feel I

must step in to ensure that

Haringey's chargepayers bene-fit fully from the cap which the

House of Commons has ap-

proved on this council's bud-

prepared to apply for the injunction and to ask the High

Court to set up a judicial review of Haringey's affairs,

the council was yesterday

printing thousands of bills

A council spokeswoman

officially from the depart-

ment, and we just want to get

these out as quickly as pos-

detailing its new charge.

As Mr Patten's department

get," the minister said.

inally setting a rate of £573.

next Wednesday. The Guardian, with 16 per cent, has promised a significant amount of money", one senior journalist said yesterday, but the terms of its offer have not been disclosed.

The paper's journalists have been told that the Correspondent would not automatically cease publishing if the Tribune moved its interest to The Independent, but it would close next week if efforts to raise finance fail.

The Correspondent, which has been losing about £1 million a month, is believed to have just £1 million left in the bank. Severance pay of at least three months' salary for its 90 full-time journalists would alone approach £750,000.

Newspaper Publishing, which owns The

Independent and the loss-making Independent on Sunday, is still negotiating terms of a deal with the Chicago Tribune, which wants to take a controlling 30 per cent stake. Andreas Whittam Smith, founder and editor of The Independent, has reportedly offered to suspend its articles of association, which prevent any shareholder from owning more than 15 per cent, if the Tribune pays £10-12 a share. Independent shares are now valued at

It is understood that the Independent titles have offered to take on 20 journalists from the Correspondent if its deal with the Tribune, which would involve the takeover and subsequent closure of the Correspondent, goes ahead. Besides the other 70 iournalists, some 110 distribution and advertising staff jobs would be at risk if the paper folded.

Meanwhile, journalists on the two Independent titles have begun to complain that proprietorial self-interest has kept news of the two troubled Sunday papers out of their papers. The Guardian and the Correspondent have also been silent.

The Correspondent is printed in by Portsmouth and Sunderland Newspapers in Portsmouth, by East Midlands Allied Press in Peterborough, and by Northcliffe Newspapers in Stoke. The Stoke plant will take over some of the printing of the Daily Mail in November when the Northprint Manchester closes.

The decision by the Mail. Mail on Sunday, The Guardian and Manchester Evening News to stop printing at the

Northprint plant will put 286 printers out of work, as well as 220 Associated Newspapers staff and 180 people employed by The Guardian and Manchester Evening News group. Editorial and advertising staff from all the titles will remain,

Northprint is owned jointly by Associated and the Guardian group. Colour printing facilities added three years ago have not proved successful.

Printing of the Mail will be transferred to Stoke, Sunderland, and Trafford Park Printers in Manchester. The Manchester and Sunderland plants will split the printing of the Mail on Sunday, while both he Guardian and the Manchester Evening News will move to Trafford Park, which will take on some of the redundant Northprint workers.

From PHILIP JACOBSON IN PARIS AND EDWARD GORMAN IN BELFAST THE captain of an IRA gunrunning ship who is under arrest in Ireland after jumping

> extradited to face trial in French justice ministry officials confirmed that there would be no request for the extradition of Adrian Hopkins, captain of the Eksund, which was captured in October 1987 laden with 150 tonnes of arms from Libya destined for the IRA.

bail in France will not be

France not

to seek

captain's

extradition

Mr Hopkins who had been awaiting trial in Paris together with four other brishmen arrested on the ship, was

released on bail last Friday. He failed to report to the police, as ordered, on Monday and is believed to have flown to Shannon. He was arrested in Limerick on Thursday night, but is expected to be released.

Even had the French wanted him, it is unlikely that an extradition request would succeed since there are no arrangements between Ireland and France for the extradition of their nationals to the foreign jurisdiction. The French have never extradited their citizens and alluded to this in their brief statement on Mr Hopkins in which they said: France will not be asking for the extradition of an Irishman from his own country."

The circumstances sur-rounding Mr Hopkins's re-lease led to speculation in legal circles in Dublin that he had co-operated with the French authorities while on remand and had been rewarded by being given bail, which the French must have known he would violate.

One Dublin lawyer said: "If the French had wanted him to stand trial, it seems extraordinary that they would allow a foreign national in these circumstances to be given bail." Some observers believe Mr Hopkins may have told the French of other IRA

### Thatcher praises Liverpool

Margaret Thatcher made an unheralded visit to Liverpool Cathedral yesterday to cele-brate the foundation of Cathedral Chambers, a £6.2 million office development by the cathedral's dean and chapter which is emerging on the cathedral's doorstep (Ronald Faux writes).

The project was first given government support by Michacl Heseltine when he had ministerial responsibility for Merseyside regeneration.

Mrs Thatcher arrived to some grand thunder from the cathedral organ and a welcome from the dean. She said that Liverpool was surmounting its problems and that what was happening in the precints of the cathedral was a marvellous example of what could be

### Cathedral gift

The Gateway supermarket chain is to pay £500,000 lowards a cultural and spiritual renewal centre for Bristol cathedral which will also have a tourist information office. William Waldegrave, foreign office minister and chairman of the cathedral trust, said that the project would enable the cathedral to take its medieval place as the gateway to the heart of the city.

Ford prices up THE price of most Ford cars

will rise by an average 3.9 per cent due to higher costs and improved specifications, the company said yesterday. From August 13, the basic price of a Fiesta Popular 1.0 rises from £4,752 to £4,948. and the Scorpio 2.9 EFi automatic from £18,313 to £19.103. An Escort 1.3L 5door will cost £6.854, up from £6,541, with a Sierra 1.8LX up from £8,331 to £8.684.

### Jail protest Prisoners at Armley Jail.

Leeds, the country's most overcrowded prison, held a sil-in protest yesterday, the second in two days. Nearly 40 remand inmates refused to leave the exercise yard for 20 minutes, but returned to their cells when prison officers were backed by reinforcements.

Policeman fined Stephen Daly, aged 33, a vil-

lage policeman, of Ardleigh. Essex, was fined £150 by mag-istrates in Colchester yesterday for causing unnecessary suffering to his dog. He had taken the underfed spaniel to kennels, claiming that he had found it running wild, only for the dog to be recognised by a neighbour. The court was told Mr Daly had had his hands full looking after his ill wife and two children.



Aerial ballet: More than 50 competitors showed their skills yesterday in the first European stunt kite competition at Blackheath, south London.

# vernment braced for human rights report

By QUENTIN COWDRY AND MICHAEL BINYON IN BRUSSELS

THE international team of human rights experts arriving in Britain tomorrow to carry out a series of checks on detention facilities in prisons and police stations arises from Britain's ratification of a Council of Europe convention. The checks are not relished by government officials, who are braced for an embarrassment when the inspectors report to them later this year.

Under the convention, the team will have virtually unlimited access to jails, police stations and top-security hospitals for a fortnight. The object will be to check that conditions do not breach the 1987 convention which says that no one in custody should be tortured or subjected to inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

The team has yet to reveal where it

officials will take place on Monday but beyond that Whitehall does not know what the inspectors' itinerary will be. There was little doubt in the Home Office yesterday, however, that a prime target for the inspectors will be overcrowded local prisons. They, by common consent, suffer the worst conditions. A recent report found that ten of these were more than 50 per cent overcrowded, while the Prisons Inspectorate has said that Birmingham and Wandsworth jails fall short of the Home Office's rule that inmates should be treated with

humanity. Geuseppe Guarneri, the Italian head of the council's human rights section, was non-committal yesterday about suggestions that Britain had been singled out as a priority for inspection. Since the convention came into force in February of last year, two or three countries had been ited, he said. The Home Office said

visit. "As a signatory to the convention we had been expecting one," a spokeswoman said.

It is understood, however, that the committee's attention has been caught by reports of evidence given to the Woolf enquiry into the April jail riots and by claims that prisoner suicides are high in Britain. The furore over the freeing of the Guildford Four, said to have confessed to terrorist atrocities after being beaten up in police custody, might also have been a factor.

The convention gives its investi-gators the right to interview privately any prisoner or psychiatric patient, to call for records and documents and to insist on visiting the oldest and most dilapidated or overcrowded facilities.

Their report will be confidential. No publicity is permitted unless the host country is obstructive or refuses to implement the suggested changes within a reasonable time. In this

the country into action. One outcome of the visit might be increased pressure on the government to in-troduce legally-backed minimum standards for prisoners, a move which penal reformers say is a prerequisite to genuine advances in jail regimes. Britain is a party to a non-statutory council convention on prison standards but, unlike many West European states, has refused to incorporate the rules into its domestic law.

Signatories to the 1987 convention can refuse a visit only on exceptional grounds such as national defence, public safety or in the event of serious disorder in their prisons. Adam Sampson, deputy director of the Prison Reform Trust, said: "The committee can only find that the government has fallen woefully short of its obligations under the convention and the European prison rules."

### Office ministers, police and jail that it was unconcerned about the event, the committee can vote to Local jails are high on visitors' priorities

HIGH on the inspectors' lists ation as a suicide black spot.
of priorities will be the worst Eight prisoners, all but one of said: "We have heard nothing of the so-called local jails. where convicted and unconvicted prisoners of all security ratings are housed together

sible so that people know what they are paying. We will carry Quentin Cowdry writes). Wandsworth jail. in southon printing, and send them west London, long known as the "hard man" of the system. out as soon as we can." The council argues that is might receive an early visit. has cut its budget by £10 The jail has many disructive million as instructed by the inmates and prisoners held in government, but says the govisolation for their own protecernment is being too optimistion, as well as formidable tic in estimating the pro-

Rebuilt Bentley is No 1, judge decides

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Eight prisoners, all but one of whom had been located in the jail's psychiatric F wing, killed themselves there last year.

Penal reformers would also be surprised if the team did not drop in on Birmingham jail which is about 75 per cent overcrowded. Judge Tumim. chief inspector of prisons, recently described the jail as vastly depressing in spite spite of the well-intentioned efforts being made by staff to lift the regime. Stuff aimed to get remand prisoners out of their cells for only two hours a day

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down Lloyds profits THE damage being inflicted on Britain's companies by high interest rates has been revealed by Lloyds Bank, which has more than trebled

its provisions to domestic bad debts to £190 million in the first half of the year. The provision, which was £30 million higher than forecasters in the City had expected and up from £60 milhon in 1989, held the bank's pre-tax profits in the six months to £408 million.

the £93 million Lloyds made in the first half last year, when it was forced to set aside £483 million to cover Third World debts. Sir Jeremy Morse, the bank's chairman, said the bank was facing the outfall of the British economy. We any customers, said Mr Pithave definitely not man. Sir Jeremy said the 15 underprovided, and we have per cent rise in Lloyds' lending maintained a prudent ap- to large companies to £9.65 maintained a prudent approach." he stressed. Sir billion was a further sign of the Jeremy blamed the rise in interest rate squeeze. "They provision on a number of are drawing down their facil-

By Neil Bennett, Banking correspondent single provision was £20 million, while the provisions

Bad debt provision holds

pushed the corporate banking division's profits down 69 per cent to £28 million. This, however, was up from

unspecified public companies ities very rapidly," he said. "It which have run in to shows their illiquidity."
difficuties this year. These are Ministers were urged yesthought to include Rush & Tompkins and British & Commonwealth. The largest

The bank also suffered a rise in bad debts among private customers, although Brian Pit-man, the chief executive. stressed mortgage defaults offered "very uncompetitive" were still low. The bank has repossessed 28 homes since savers. the start of the year and the personal loan default rate is still under one per cent.

"If we did not have have bad debts, we would not have

terday to consider making the National Savings an independent agency to improve its services and allow it to react more quickly to competition from banks and building societies (Richard Ford writes). A committee of MPs also

urged the government to review the future of the ordinary account operated by National Savings which is declining and National Savings will face

stronger competition next April when building societies and banks will offer payment of interest gross on savings unbder the introduction of tax exempt special savings accounts allowing banks and building societies to offer tax free savings

Lloyds results, Page 36

# Ale-taster's wife saves day for new lord from Pennsylvania

THERE was a distinct shortage of serfs to bow and scrape when the new Lord of the Manor of Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire, arrived to inspect his domain vesterday. Everyone to whom he proferred a seigneurial palm proved to be a tourist, but the day was saved when the ale-taster's wife was found in the library.

Joseph A Hardy, aged 67, millionaire lumber merchant of Farmington, Pennsylvania, paid £35,000 this week for the title which, until the bang of the auctioneer's gavel, had been in the hands of descendants of Simon de Montfort, summoner of the first English parliament in 1265. Sporting a large panama hat and cigar but forsaking the striped shorts and braces he sported at the auction, Mr Hardy journeyed from the safety of Claridee's to learn at first hand that he had not got anything very tangible for his money.

There is no manor, no house, no land. Lordships, which are nowadays bought and sold like so many cattle, are little more than quaint pieces of paper, most of their vestigial privileges having been abolished by par-liament in 1972. Mr Hardy has not, however, bought a complete turkey; he acquires the right to hold an annual court leet in Henley's ancient guildnall, and he gets the toll from the annual mop fair held every October. Lasi

vear's income was £50. What he most visibly gains is a clutch of courtiers: a high and low bailiff, a steward, butter-weigher, mace bearer, constable, two brook-lookers and an ale taster. Their duties are entirely ceremonial, although the brook-lookers are assiduous in removing supermarket trolleys from the stream.

Mr Hardy expressed himself well pleased with his purchase as he sat in the lord's chair at the guild hall. "My God, this lordship goes back to 1066. In America they really get into anything connected with royalty. I intend to play an active role." He would take the title of Lord Hardy, and return at least twice a year,

Colin Powton, the ale-taster who for the rest of the year is a Henley postman and part-time fireman, was too busy putting out a fire yester-day to meet his new master. "I think it's a shame it's been sold; it breaks with a very long tradition. But of course we wish Mr Hardy well and hope he keeps up the old traditions.

The lordship was sold by Timothy Robinson, aged 30, a racchorse trainer who has moved to France. Lord and Lady Hardy plan to return to the United States on the QE2 at the weekend. Their neighbours in Farmington, Pennsylvania, will never hear the end of it.

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Real thing: The Bentley Speed Six Old Number 1 is polished by a mechanic granted a court order enforc- interest and worth only past. There has been no break ing an agreement under which £250.000. and counterin its historic continuity from a Japanese-owned company claimed damages for misthe time it first emerged in the agreed to buy it for £10 representation and breach of million - £6.8 million in cash contract. This claim was dismissed by the judge. andthe transfer to him of Mr Justice Otton said in a

assets worth £3.2 million. The company Middlebridge reserved judgment: "There is Scimitar, a subsidiary of the no other Beatley, extinct or Middlebridge Group which recently acquired the Brabham Formula One racing team, had agreed to buy it and signed a contract, but then had

out of the deal. It accepted that the Bentley was the car which crashed at Brooklands, but it said it was promised the winner at Le Mans in 1929 and 1930 and claimed the Brooklands Bentley was not the same car because it was completely rebuilt by Wally Hassan, the master mechanic, before the

The company claimed the evoked excitement and nostal- Barnato had it rebuilt for his £250,000 renovating it was car was of little historical gic memories of the private use.

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reserved judgment: "There is extant, which could legitimately lay claim to the title of Old No 1 or its reputation. It was this history and reputation as well as its metal which second thoughts and pulled is for sale."

> The case contred on whether Mr Hubbard's car was the one which took Capt Woolf "Babe" Barnato, the diamond heir, to victory at Le Mans in 1929 and 1930, or whether it had undergone so much rebuilding that it was no longer the genuine article.

The judge said: "It looked

beautiful and the magic and sheer power of its engine

racing shop in 1929 until Middlebridge, which was ordered to pay costs unofficially estimated at £100.000, has seven days in which to decide whether to

appeal before the court order is enforced against it, The company's solicitor. Mr John Kenneally, said: "I am very disappointed at the way it has gone and I shall be advising my client to appeal."

Old No I was the first Speed

Six ever to be raced. It was responsible for the final two of Bentiev's five victories at Le-Mans. On both occasions it was driven by Capt Barnato. the chairman of Bentley Mctors until Bentley was taken over by Rolls Royce in 1931. After the fatal crash. Capt

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that so-called snuff films may

prompt police action to

counter the threat. Mr Wad-

dington said that he was very

concerned about police fears

that young boys may have been killed by paedophiles who had filmed their deaths.

Mr Waddington said that he

could not imagine "any crim-

inal behaviour that causes

more concern to the public.

The stories about these videos

are horrific, absolutely hor-

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ing no time in carrying out

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Mr Waddington made his

remarks after Scotland Yard

had disclosed that detectives

were investigating the dis-appearance of 20 young boys

since 1984, some of whom may have been the victims of

ed as "the horror, squalor, sordidness and downright

evil" of such films, which

SNUFF films — so called because the victims are killed,

or "snuffed out", during film-ing - surfaced in the United

States in the mid-1970s. None,

however, have been found by

police in Britain although

rumours about their existence

are rife (Mark Souster writes).

gruesome fakes involving spe-

cial effects. Scotland Yard has

convicted paedophiles who have given details of the

making of such films. For the

first time police fear that they

In 1975, police in America

discovered evidence that pros-

titutes and immigrants from

Mexico were being killed in

lurid detail to satisfy the

insatiable demands of the

mutli-million pound pornog-

bureau said at the time that it

was convinced that people had been murdered. Ten years

later, a Californian was be-

lieved to have kidnapped and

killed 25 women and filmed

their torture and death. Video

might be telling the truth.

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snuff films.

Waddington pledge

of action over fears

of killings on film

DAVID Waddington, the home secretary, said yesterday that he was shocked at reports the disappearance of boys May, because of the new infor-

over a six-year period was be-

deaths "during the making of

films in London dating back

after a year-long operation, code-named Orchid, by a squad of officers in east

London. Police want to hear

from anyone who may have

of such films and suffered

sexual abuse, or anyone who

has any information. A telephone hotline on 071 488

6570 has been set up and calls

will be treated in confidence.

and 12 youngsters were filmed

as they died after being enticed

to parties are being investi-

gated. Victims as young as six

years have been abused and tortured before being killed,

Fresh information has been

given to police by at least two men jailed for the murder of

Last night, MPs and child Jason Swift, a schoolboy, asked to perform similar protection agencies called for whose death in 1985 was scenes. She had no evidence of

gang of men and suffocated in

Rumours abound but evidence

of British dimension is elusive

police believe.

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The announcement comes

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mation, police dug up a car

park by a synagogue in Clap-

ton, east London, in search of

a boy's body. Fragments of

films have surfaced in Britain

has angered MPs, among them Geoffrey Dickens, Conser-vative MP for Littleborough

and Saddleworth, who has

against child pornography. He called on the prime minister to

issue a "grave and personal warning" to parents.

for Bolton South East, said

that efforts to break such evil

practices had been "too little

and far too late". Child

pornography should be at the

Valerie Howarth, director

of Childline, which receives more than 10,000 calls a day

from distressed children, said

some had spoken of being

shown pornographic films and

children featuring in snuff

vital that the issue of child

and widespread, and co-ordin-

ated and immediate counter-

Infiltrating such organisa-

tions is difficult, as West Midlands police have found. In

April the central plain clothes

department set up a child por-

nography unit to ascertain

how extensive the problem is

in the Birmingham area. Inspector Bob Ash said sex

offenders involved in paedophile rings often made contact

in prison where they were

Ray Wyre, who runs Brit-ain's first clinic for convicted

paedophiles, has seen such

films in the United States and

has no doubt killing takes

place. "The human imagina-

tion has no end to its deprav-

ity. When the video replaced film the arrival of the 'snuff'

movie in Britain became al-

3,000 child molesters and

pornographers who have been

driven underground since the exposure of Paedophile Infor-

mation Exchange, which pro-vided an outlet for video films

and photographs. In spite of

this, the traffic in child porn

videos continues and is a

The National Society for the

Prevention of Cruelty to

Children said that its child

protection teams had dealt with children involved in sex

rings which had used porno-

graphic material and videos.

flourishing business.

Scotland Yard keeps a list of

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David Young, Labour MP

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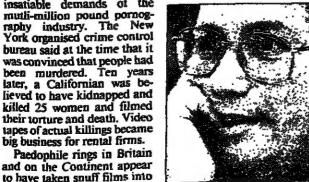
tapes of actual killings became big business for rental firms. Paedophile rings in Britain and on the Continent appear to have taken snuff films into a new dimension, with children being sexually abused, tortured and killed. Rumours

that the trade has been going on for years have abounded, but only recently have police admitted that such films probably do exist and are available commercially as well as for private use. The victims are invariably young boys, many who have run away from

Popular mythology is that these films do exist, but in Britain, at least, all those prostitution for survival. However, nobody has seized purporting to be genu-ine have turned out to be proved that a victim has died on film and police have yet to obtain real evidence of any type of snuff film being distributed in Britain. received information from

home and who have turned to

Experts and the authorities know that child pornography and abuse is not confined to Britain and that close links exist with paedophile rings on the Continent. The Council of Europe recently studied the problem and produced a classified report entitled Child



Wyre: no doubt killing

Trafficking. It concludes that

takes place on film

# Miskin apologises for his remarks

Meeting of Queens: the royal yacht Britannia, with the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh aboard, is dwarfed as she sails past the Queen Elizabeth II yesterday during a review of ships gathered in the Solent to mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of Cunard. The Queen later made history as the first reigning monarch to sail on a liner with other passengers, as the ship reached Southampton

SIR James Miskin, the senior judge who created a dispute on the eve of his retirement when he said the decision to free the Guildford Four was mad, last night apologised for his remarks. He told Gareth Peirce, the solicitor representing Gerard Coulon, one of the Guildford Four, that he had not intended to suggest that they were guilty.

She had demanded an apology after Sir James said in an interview that there was "a live risk" that the IRA could have bribed a young hard-up police officer "to cook up some documents" to help to free

In an interview with BBC News on Thursday he also said that no thought had been given to the fact that during a full appeal three years after the four were convicted in 1975 there had been no suggestion that police documentation

showed confessions had been fabricated. Ms Peirce said: "These were the remarks of an ill-informed person. She said they could have brought the judiciary into disrepute. Sir James has now telephoned. me to say that he didn't intend to suggest that the Guildford Four were guilty in

The judge, aged 65, who heard his last case yesterday after 15 years in the Central Criminal Court as Recorder of London, was criticised by the Police Federation, and the Lord Chancellor distanced himself from the outspoken comments. Alan Eastwood, the chairman of the Police Federation, said that if there were "any evidence of a young, hard-up police officer being bribed" it would surface in Lord Justice May's enquiry which is due to report soon. He described the judge's remarks as "thoroughly irresponsible" and added that the federation did not want to be involved in what appears to be an hysterical attempt at character assassination".

The Lord Chancellor, who has rebuked Sir James in the past over a number of controversial comments, said: "Sir James was speaking for himself and his views do not represent my own." Last year Sir James apologised to the Lord Chancellor after he referred to black people as "nig nogs", and he has been widely criticised for his "soft" sentencing, especially in rape cases.

Court officals and lawyers who have worked with him were divided in their views. Some supported his remarks about the Guildford Four. Others described them as "yet another manifestation of his increasingly eccentric

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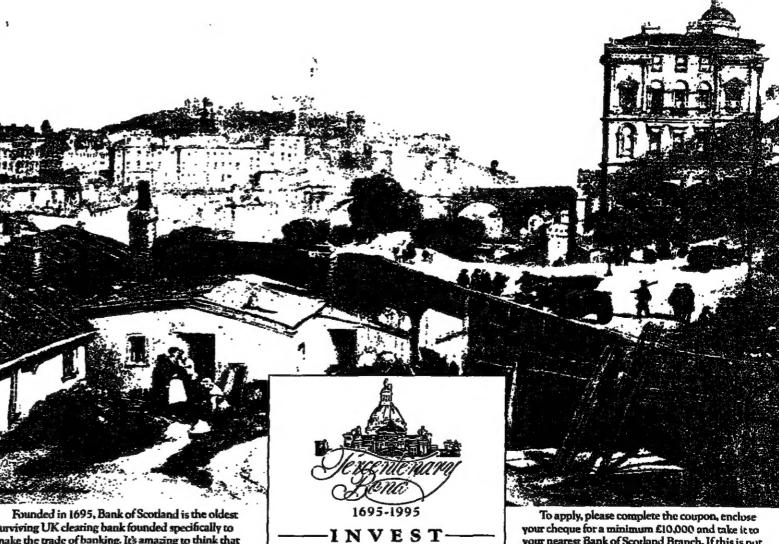
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# RSC loses top team member

By SIMON TAIT, ARTS CORRESPONENT

ONE of the key members of the Royal Shakespeare Company's new management team, created four months ago to help to steer it out of a financial crisis, is to join the Royal National Theatre. Genista McIntosh, promoted from senior administrator to the new post of associate producer last March, is to become the National's executive director in December. She will succeed David Aukin who is leaving to become head of drama for Channel Four.

Miss McIntosh, aged 43, has been with the RSC for 18 years and joined Adrian Noble, the artistic director, and Michael Attenborough, the executive producer, to help to determine the company's operational and amistic policy.

"The RSC has been most of my working life and it is a wrench to go," Miss McIntosh said yesterday, "But I am a believer in not letting opportunities go and this is the only job would have left the RSC for."

in February the RSC announced that it was closing its London theatres at the Barbican for the coming winter because it faced an accumulating deficit of £2.9 million.

Adrian Noble did not attempt to disguise the fact that that the loss of Miss McIntosh, the most experienced administrator of the three, was a severe blow.

"She has immense skill as a producer, an extraordinary intellect and an artistic vision it will be impossible to replace," he said.

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# Care grants refusals rise as claimants get less

By JILL SHERMAN, SOCIAL SERVICES CORRESPONDENT

MORE than half the people applying for community care grants from the £204 million social fund were refused help officers can use their discontinuous and there who did out last year and those who did get cretion locally. money received less on average than the previous year, according to the annual report

security secretary. Tony Newton, shows that only 46 per cent of the 501,100 applicants for the grants award at the security secretary. The report from the social for the grants, awarded to help London. people who have been discharged from institutional care to live in the community, were successful in 1989-90, 4 per cent fewer than the year

The document also shows that although the number of people receiving the grants, totalling £60 million, rose from 153,000 to 230,000 the average award has dropped from £271 in the first year of the fund to £261 last year. Awards to cover certain items dropped even further. The average sum to cover furniture and household equipment fell from £425 to £372

The report describes a similar picture for the budgeting loans, with the number of loans being refused rising from 41 to 44 per cent and the average loan dropping from £214 to £205. The number getting interest-free loans, worth £119 million in total, rose by 75,000 last year to 580,000. Those receiving crisis loans, where their health or safety would have been in danger, fared better. Only 12 per cent of applicants were first year there were fewer refused and the average sum awarded rose from £41 to £49.

The report suggests that running out of money. Citizens advice bureaux have reported cases where people have been told that even though they are suffering Annual Report of the Social hardship they are not in the Fund Commissioner for 1989-90 high priority category. Al- (Stationery Office, £5.75)

That has resulted, for example, in the elderly being "a high priority" and young people leaving local authority

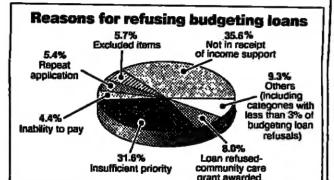
The report shows that the number of people being re-fused help for budgeting loans and community care grants due to "insufficient priority" has risen from 25.6 per cent and 9 per cent to to 31.6 per cent and 17 per cent respectively. Other reasons for re-fusal included the person's inability to repay a loan, the fact that they did not qualify because they were not receiving income support or because a grant was awarded instead.

Michael Meacher, Opposition social security spokesman, accused the government of spreading the meagre budgets even more thinly.

A report from the social fund commissioner published with the annual report calls on the department to discourage the use of restrictive guidance and encourage the consideration of each application on its individual circumstances.

Last night, the social security department defended its decision to provide help to more people at the expense of the size of the award. "In the applicants than expected and in the second year there were more. The money has remany people are being refused mained constant and so the help because local offices are size of the award reflects the number of applicants."

Annual Report on the Social Fund 1989-90 (Stationery Office;



### Farmer is shot dead in village lane

A GUNMAN fired at two a farmer who was shot dead in a Cotswold village, forcing them to retreat from his body.

Tony Alliss, aged 40, was shot as he walked down Sandpit Lane in King's Stanley, Gloucestershire, with his son and their two rottweilers on Thursday night. Lee Allis, aged 14, was also hit, and suffered a minor arm injury.

More than 50 police officers, some armed, surrounded a farmhouse in which the gunman had barricaded himself and, after three hours, persuaded him to surrender. A man aged 19 and his father were being questioned

last night. Police were also trying to contact Mr Alliss's wife, who was in France. The ambulance technicians, Andrew Kardynal, and Kevin Ogden, are to receive bravery

### Asthma deaths

commendations.

Atlanta - The United States death rate from asthma - a disease which affects nearly 10 million Americans — has jumped by more than 30 per cent in seven years, health officials said. (AFP)

### Salmonella denial by fined shop

A BUTCHER was fined £2,000 yesterday for selling cooked meat said to be responsible for one of Britbreaks, in which two people died and 270 became ill.

A distinctive salmonella strain found in the victims was also discovered on a chopping block in the company's bacon room and also in the drains, Phillip Woodward, said for for Delyn council, which brought the case.

The shop, owned by Wynn Williams (Flint) Ltd in Flint, Clwyd, was said to be dirty and unhygienic and an ideal breeding ground for bacteria. The company admitted at Flint magistrates court that it sold two joints of cooked stuffed pork which were unfit for human consumption. But the company's solicitor, Simon Parrington, said it did not accept that it was respon-

sible for the outbreak. The company was fined £2,000, and ordered to pay £1,000 costs. It now could face civil damages claims of up to £1 million from the victims of the salmonella outbreak, 140 of whom are being represented under legal aid.

# Mrs de Savary told to demolish jetty

THE American-born wife of Peter de Savary was told yesterday that she must demolish a boat jetty she built so that her husband would not set his sheer muddy.

THE American-born wife of environment department inspector, Mr Graham Self, yesterday dismissed the appeal and ordered the jetty to be removed within a month.

He said the jetty formed a

get his shoes muddy. Lana de Savary built the man-made feature in an area jetty 175 ft out into the Percuil from the family home. Bosloggas, at St Mawes, Comwall so that her husband could commute by boat to his office at Falmouth docks at all hours without having to wade through thick mud when the tide was out. The alternative Savary's contribution to the was a 30 mile drive along narrow roads.

Mr Chris Patten, the environment secretary, or- economy of the region." dered a public enquiry when Carrick district council told Mrs de Savary to demolish the jetty because it spoiled land- make a Falmouth flat rape. She appealed, but the Cornish base.

spector, Mr Graham Self, yesterday dismissed the ap-peal and ordered the jetty to

He said the jetty formed a of genuinely outstanding scenic quality of the area.
"The circuitous road journey would be much less convenient, but these are all personal circumstances," he said.
"I am aware of Mr de economic regeneration of the

area, but I do not consider that the jetty itself assists the Mr de Savary has put the house and grounds up for sale for £750,000 and plans to



Silhouette of power: A line of tanks standing by for action in a mock battle during rehearsals for tomorrow's Royal Armoured Corps "Battle Day" at Gallow's Hill, Bovington Camp in Dorset. It marks the corps' 51st year

## £1.5m damages for ex-pilot in motorcycle crash

cycle accident won record damages of £1,571,282 in the High Court yesterday.

John Lambert was riding his motorcycle round a sharp right-hand bend near Loddiswell, Devon, in April 1981 when the machine careered out of control, ploughed through a fence and plunged down a steep incline.

Mr Lambert, aged 42, was thrown off and the motorcycle landed on top of him. He broke his neck and suffered serious injuries to his spine which have left him paralysed. He blamed Devon county council for allegedly failing to maintain the road, and Judge Black, QC, gave Mr Lambert judgment against the council.

The judge said that in spite of Mr Lambert's grievous injuries, he was a remarkably relaxed and calm man. He would, however, suffer pain for the 20 years he has been given left to live. He needs constant attention and has been looked after by a series of au pairs, the judge said.

Mr Lambert was a 33-yearold bachelor working for Air Maroc flying jet aircraft around the world at the time of the accident. The judge said that Mr Lambert would never

A FORMER airline pilot who work again and would prob-will spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair after a motor-Mr Lambert still had a cheer-Mr Lambert still had a cheer-

ful. outgoing disposition.

Judge Black had earlier ruled that because the council had failed to comply with previous orders compelling them to hand over specific documents, he could enforce an earlier order debarring them from defending the ac-tion. The judge said that the order was Draconian but he was satisfied that the documents were in their pos-session. There had, he said, been an inexcusable failure on the part of the council to comply with the order.

Mr Lambert, of Weymouth, Dorset, had claimed £2 million damages for his injuries and loss of earnings. While the judge discounted some claims, he allowed various expenses including electric toothbrushes and an electric shaver. He put a stay on payment of the damages above £750,000 pending a possible appeal by

Mr Lambert said afterwards that he was happy with the award. "I shall continue my charity work for the disabled at Cheshire Homes," he said.
"This is the sort of money that disabled people need to get a fair deal out of life. There are hundreds of thousands of disabled who need help."



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# Radiation worries over the dumping of used smoke detectors

TECHNOLOGY CORRESPONDENT BIOLOGISTS and environmentalists are becoming alarmed over the long term radiation risks from the number of smoke detectors being installed in Britain's homes, offices and factories.

Most units contain radioactive Americium 241, which can cause lung and liver cancer in humans, and soil and water contamination. A fire service campaign aims to have fire detectors in all Britain's 20 million homes.

What concerns environmentalists is not the radiation risk in buildings, which is insignificant,

but what happens to the detectors when they are thrown away. Units have working lives of between ten and 15 years but Americium 241 has a half life of 460 years.

Patrick Green, a radiation consultant with Friends of the Earth, said: "When people begin dumping these detectors, we could have a major waste management problem on our hands."

Under the Radioactive Substance Act 1960 it is illegal to dump without approval smoke detectors containing more than one microcurie of radiation. However, companies and households with detectors rated below this limit, which includes domestic

tical and that dispersing detectors and their tiny radiological content in landfills was safe. Mr Green described this argu-

Act 1987, is expected to come

before Parliament in the autumn.

However, the regulation makes it

law to have National Radiological

Protection Board approval only

A board spokeswoman said that

attempting to control the disposal

of household goods was imprac-

when supplying.

exempt, and units may be put out disposal laws covering commerunits with slightly higher The long delayed Radioactive Products (Safety Regulation), under the Consumer Protection

"Many homes are installing three detectors," he said. "If these are put in the rubbish you are well above the unauthorised dumping laws for commercial users."

Makers claim that the quantity of radioactive material in each smoke detector is tiny and that the units are securely made. David Harvey, of BRK in Newbury. distributors of American domestic smoke detectors, said that their customers were nevertheless advised that old units can be returned to the manufacturer.

and some commercial units, are ment as absurd, given the strict "How many people do this is a during the disposal of tritium question which remains unanswered," he conceded.

Stephen O'Shea, managing director of Apollo Smoke Detectors of Havent, Hampshire, which supplies commercial units, said his company, like "all the really professional ones", takes old detectors back for safe disposal at Harwell nuclear laboratory in Oxfordshire.

Experts say that even this practice carries hazards which were highlighted this week in the House of Commons. Frank Cook, Labour MP for Stockton North. claimed that a substantial radiation leak had occurred at Harwell

from old telephone dials. The tritium, used to illuminate dials, had come from Cumcarn, south Wales, where British Telecom has stored about two million old phones in a car park.

Barry Lambert, a radiation biologist at St Bartholomew's Medical College in London, said that the situation underscored the folly of using radiological substances in consumer goods.

Individually, the dials posed norisk, but collectively they were a hazard which no one seemed to have thought about when they were made. He said that the protection board should be taking the two types.:

smoke detectors seriously before a similar problem arose.

The safest option lies in better labelling, to encourage a switch to alternative, photo-electric detectors, environmentalists believe. However, these are not readily available and cost £20, compared with the cheapest radiation detec-

tors at £5. David Attwood of the Consumers' Association rejects some manufacturers' claims that photoelectric units are inferior at detecting certain kinds of fire. Tests carried out by the association and published last month found little difference in the performance of

### The Guinness case

# Saunders lives only to clear his name, defence tells jury

ERNEST Saunders, former and breaches of the Com-Guinness chairman, may well panies Act during the Distill-have become obsessed and ers takeover. They are accused paranoid in the long battle to of participating in a share clear his name, Southwark Crown Court in London was told yesterday.

That was not surprising because it was all he had to live for, Richard Ferguson, QC, his counsel, said at the start of his final address to the jury on the ninety-fifth day of the fraud trial.

Mr Saunders, aged 55, Gerald Robson, aged 50, head of Heron International, Anthony Parnes, aged 45, a stock-broker, and Sir Jack Lyons, an obsession. He may well broker, and Sir Jack Lyons, have become paranoid. I do not say that is so but it is a counts alleging theft, fraud matter for you to consider.

suspended an injunction gran-ted to the National Union of

Mineworkers freezing IR£1.5 million in a Dublin bank

account after an application

by the union for time to allow

detailed negotiations with the

Paris-based International Miners' Organisation (IMO).

to the union last week and

prevented Arthur Scargill, the

union's president, Alain Si-

mon, the French general sec-retary of the IMO, and

the European Parliament and

described as a trustee of the

Miners' Defence Aid Fund,

from disposing of the money in the Irish Intercontinental

appointed by the High Court.

the mineworkers' union, said

that the injunction has been

sought "as a protective mea-sure in aid of substantive

proceedings in the High Court

in England by the NUM

against Mr Scargill and oth-

ers". He said that the money

in the Dublin account came

from donations from miners

Simon it was agreed to ad-

journ the proceedings until October 26. He said the High

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Yesterday, Ian Finlay, for

Bank in Dublin.

The injunction was granted

**NUM** injunction

suspended by

Irish High Court

panies Act during the Distillsupport operation intended artificially to enhance the value of Guinness shares during the bid.

Mr Ferguson said that for the past three and a half years Mr Saunders had devoted himself to clearing his name and "with nothing else to do it is hardly surprising that this mission to prove his innocence may well, and it is a matter for you, have become

was untrue." Mr Ferguson said that he

> director, who was granted immunity from prosecution in exchange for his evidence. The second was that Mr Saunders had the courage to go into the witness box and say what had happened, "to tell you his story, warts and all, and I would be the first to admit and to acknowledge that there

THE Irish High Court has Court in London had on Thursday adjourned the proccedings until that date. Mr Justice Barron agreed to adjourn the matter until October 26 and said the parties had agreed that the injunction should not continue. The injunction was sus-

pended as an NUM official claimed that cash collected by Soviet pitmen was intended for British miners and as Scotland Yard confirmed that the fraud squad was investigating the conduct of the Norman West, a member of union's finances after complaints from a mining union official in Russia and a former member of the NUM.

Mr Scargill said: "For over three months there has been a most intensive investigation The court was told last week that the Dublin account was opened in January 1985, when Mr Scargill took steps to avoid both of Mr Scargill and Mr Heathfield, and the NUM and all its affairs throughout 1984-5. We did everything we could the actions of the sequestrator to sustain our union through sequestration and receivership. We have done nothing wrong and we have nothing to

An NUM delegate at Mr Scargill's old pit, Woolley Colliery, near Barnsley, now closed, said that a top Soviet miners' official told a party of British miners that they would be sending £1 million to help strikers in Britain. Bruce Hirst in Eastern Europe and in said yesterday: "Arthur particular Russia. Mr Finlay should resign or be sacked."

He was speaking after allegations from the Soviet said that after a meeting in Paris on Tuesday between the NUM, Mr Scargill and M Union that the money was not for international use, as claimed by Mr Scargill and the IMO.

work outside this case. But Mr Saunders has nothing else to live for." The jury had to make allowances and would have to discount some of the more extravagant accusations Mr Saunders had made. "Just because you may feel that he overstated his conspiracy theory, or the bandwagon effect, it does not follow that the kernel of what he told you

was not asking the jurors to accept that everything Mr Saunders had told them was gospel truth. But there were reasons why he should be believed. The first was the evidence from Olivier Roux, chief prosecution witness and former Guinness finance

were warts."

Mr Ferguson criticised the way John Chadwick, QC, for the prosecution; had ended his two-day closing speech. He took exception to Mr Chadwick telling the jury that it had the opportunity by bringing in guilty verdicts to make it clear that conduct of that sort by powerful men in public positons would not be tolerated.

He guestioned where the

losers were in the "disgraceful

episode" described by the prosecution. There had been winners during the takeover. seen their shares go from 50p when Mr Saunders took over to six times that when he left. Mr Ferguson said that the case against Mr Saunders depended on Mr Roux, who had been described as a self-confessed liar. "Mr Roux is the only person who says at the material time that Mr Saunders knew and approved all these arrangements. Without Mr Roux the prosecution

case is dead." Mr Ferguson said that the case began and ended with Mr Roux, described by a leading solicitor, Sir David Napley, one of Mr Saunders's witnesses, as a "self-confessed liar". The fact remained that Mr Roux had lied on oath to trade and industry depart-ment inspectors and "lied on oath to you".

Mr Ferguson then turned to Lord Iveagh, the then president of Guinness, on whose evidence the prosecution depended but which conflicted with Mr Saunders's. Lord lveagh was "the most treacherous of all because of his final act of betrayal" in making the infulfilled promise to stick by Mr Saunders. "He was obviously a man who was put in a position he was not up to. For a number of critical meetings be was absent. His evidence could well be entrusted to the

The hearing continues on



Family favourite: Ruairidh, in kilt and feathered bahnoral, presides at his first gathering of the clas MacLennan

## 'Wee Chiefie' becomes head of the clan-

By KERRY GILL

MACLENNAN of MacLennan, Anciently Lord of Loch Erne, although more usually known as Ruairidh or "Wee Chiefie", sat in a kilt and feathered balmoral yesterday while the skiri of the bagpipes over Dingwall pronounced him the 35th Chief of Clan MacLennan.

Ruairidh, aged 13, and soon to start boarding school in Edinburgh, took time off from building a raft on which to cross Loch Ness to be proclaimed first among equals at the ceremony in Tulloch Castle hotel after delivering a speech to several hundred clansmen.

However, his accession as leader of the world's MacLennans and the numerous septs descended from the MacLennan lineage, has not gone unchallenged. William MacLennan, Ruairidh's godfather, has dropped a counter petition in to the Court of the Lord Lyon claiming the title. The case will not be heard for several months and, until the matter is resolved, the court will not recognize Ruairidh or William, a butcher from Sydney, as chief.

The wrangle was forgotten yesterday, however, as Ruairidh, whose Citizens' Band call sign is "Wee Chiefie", took over the mantle from his father, Ronald MacLennan, who died eight months ago having spent much of his life reforming the clan after it had lain dormant for 300 years. It was his dream to return to the clan estates at Kintail on the road to the

On his father's death, Rusiridh took over clan responsibilities helped by his mother, Margaret, who runs the post office at Dores, on the shores of Loch

Ness. It is here that Rusiridh is building his raft.

The line of succession to the Mac-Lennan clan was broken in 1645 when the last male heir was killed at the Battle of Audearn. Ronald, a physical education teacher, traced his lineage and had his claim to be chief confirmed by the Lord Lyon 20 years ago. The title was inherited by Rusiridh in spite of his terday to review progress of godfather's challenge to the Lyon court, the investigations into the which deals with heraldic and armorial matters in Scotland.

Yesterday, the clan supported the boy's claim to be its leader and agreed to Northumbria. Staffordshire. ask his godfather to drop his claim. A Melbourne was played to the meeting. It praised Ruairidh's father, and ended. "Chief Ronnie is dead. Long live Chief

back more than four years. A

number of speakers, led by Mr

Nielsen, first protested in

1984 about the tactics of some

of the regular hecklers at Hyde

Mr Nielsen attacked their

behaviour in a letter he cir-culated to other speakers and that letter was used by Mr

Beckett as the basis to launch

libel proceedings. His action was successful. Mr Nielsen

was advised by a citizens'

advice bureau to let the action go by default and not enter a defence and Mr Beckett was awarded £100 damages and

In May 1986. Mr Nielsen again complained to the Bar Council about Mr Millington

and at the same time made

### Six forces meet over child murders

SENIOR officers of six police forces met in Edinburgh yesunsolved murders of three children. Detectives represented Lothian and Borders, Leicestershire, West Yorkpolice forces. The enquiry is being led by Hector Clark, deputy chief constable of Lothian and Borders.

A spokesman for West Yorkshire police said developments in Scotland were the most significant in the fouryear hunt for the killer of Sarah Harper, aged 10, who was abducted from her home in Morley, Leeds, in March, 1986. The other victims were: Susan Maxwell, aged 11, abducted near Coldstream in the Borders in July, 1982; and Caroline Hogg, five, of Edinburgh, abducted in July, 1983.

### Ring thefts

Terence Pomeroy, aged 24, a jewellery shop assistant of Worcester, was jailed for a year with eight months suspended at Birmingham Crown Court after admitting the theft of rings valued at £22,000. They were sold by Aspreys, the royal gift shop, after he said they were part of his dead mother's estate.

### Housing sale

The £77 million sale of 8,000 council houses in Rochester, Kent, was completed yes-terday with the help of a £20 million loan from the council to former staff who left to set up the Medway Housing Society. The council expects rents to fall by £3 a week.

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### Bridging loan

A Bailey bridge will be erected for construction traffic at one of the most picturesque points on the Cam to allow 10months' work on the £1 million Wren library dev-elopment by Trinity College.

### Dawn arrests

Police arrested 11 people and seized a quantity of suspected drugs in a dawn raid by 95 Officers on a caravan park at Coldharbour, in Kent.

### Trapped in mud Two people are recovering in

hospital after being stuck in mud at Hayling Island, Hampshire, for seven hours, Rescuers reached the young couple as the tide rose.

### Language odds

Jane Ross, a teacher from the Orkney Islands, is moving to Cardiff to teach French to children at the Weish land guage school of Ysgol Glamaf. She learned Welsh at Aberystwyth University.

## book on palace life THE High Court yesterday

banned publication of a book written by a former Buckingham Palace aide, Malcolm Barker, about life in the royal

Court bans

Sitting in private, Mr Jus-tice Wright banned Mr Barker, a former clerk to the Master of the Royal Household, from allowing his book Courting Disaster to be published anywhere in the world. However, he delayed the ban on publication outside Britain until 4.30pm on Monday, pending consideration of an

The ban will remain until any further orders, or until the hearing of a full High Court action brought by the attorney general on behalf of the Queen, in which permanent bans are sought.

Publications over Novia Scotia from publishing the book

# Hecklers sue Speaker's Corner regular for libel

By Frances GIBB, LEGAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

bout the behaviour of the

barrister, Trevor Millington,

In addition to the ban against Mr Barker the judge also banned Fleetwood

thought to be the first such action to spring from the Hyde Park institution.

Magnus Nielsen, aged 40, a egular anti-common market speaker, is being sued by two hecklers, one a barrister, after complaining about their methods and purpose in disrupting proceedings. Mr Nielsen complained

in a series of letters to the Bar Council, which replied that it would deal with the matter by an "informal procedure" and passed the letters to Mr Millington for comment. On the basis of these letters, Mr nalist, launched proceedings for libel.

Mr Nielsen, who has given up his job teaching the un-employed on a City and

A REGULAR of Speaker's Guilds course, said: "The Corner is facing libel proceedings from becklers in what is write a complaint to the Bar Council and find myself sued for libel. I have no means to obtain legal help and of course you can't get legal aid for libel, I am considering making my-

self bankrupt." A further letter of complaint to the Bar Council has pro-duced no response. Mr Nielsen has been told that the correspondence should now cease" and that the council will not be in a position to reply to any further letters.

Mr Nielsen tried in June this year to get the action struck out "for want of struck out "for want of prosecution". His attempt, however, failed on a technical error as he had no legal advice Millington and Brian Beckett, an American freelance journalist, launched proceedings

Held as he had no legal advice in preparing his case. It is now up to Mr Millington and Mr Beckett to make the next move in the proceedings, and they have until the end of this month to act.

The dispute between Mr



# Artist of silence proves he is really a man of many words

French mime artist, does not speak. In fact it is his creation, Monsieur Bip, the white-faced pierros with flowered top-hat to whom he gave birth in 1947, who is silent. In his own, off-stage personality M Marceau is a monologue artist of the first order. He proved it at a press conference at the Savoy hotel in London yesterday in the run-up to his four-week season at the Sadler's Wells Theatre. He spoke for 25 minutes without interruption and then dealt with questions for another 25

opportunity sometimes to hear only what i want to M Marceau told us this would be his 15th London visit since he first came with

Louis Barrault, recreating the harlequinade from Les Enfants du Paradis. He listed theatres he had played and reminisced about his television appearances. and said that he was happy to he Marcel Marceau, the mime with questions for another 25 artist, in the country which He does not actually answer gave birth to Charlie Chaplin questions very much, but and Stan Laurel and had a have created an international rather seizes upon them as tradition of pantomime school of mime in Paris. opportunities for further ex- stretching back to Grimaldi. tended discourse, since, as he He said that on every visit he the world. Next year we will be

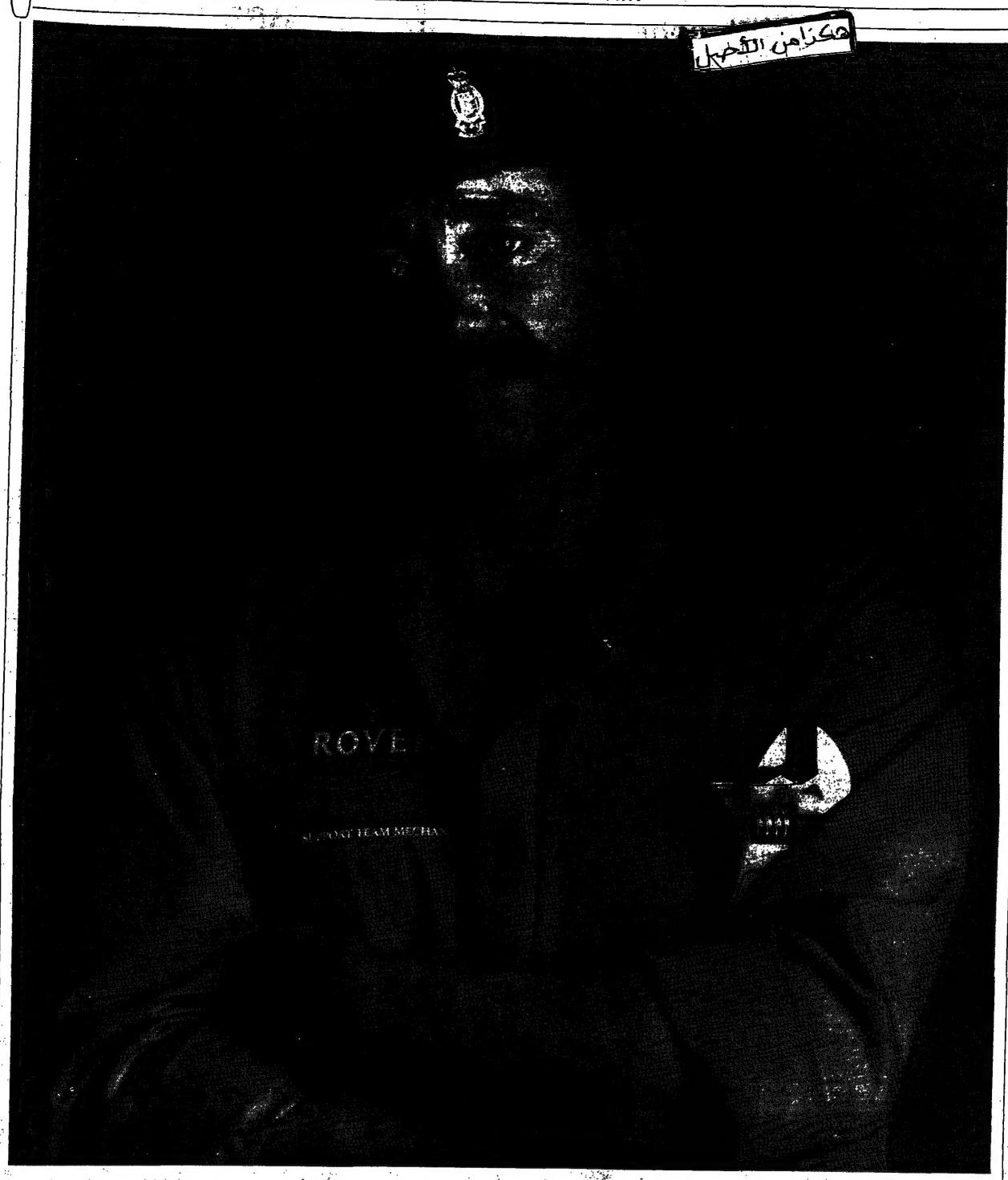
THERE is a widespread belief world for the last 30 years. Kensington". "Kennington", that Marcel Marceau, the "Anyway," he added cheer- someone in the audience fully. "people speak so many nonsenses, this gives me the said M Marceau, who added that he had been a personal friend of Stan Laurel, born, he thought in Glasgow "Lancashire", a voice voluntered. "Yes. Glasgow", said M Marceau. This will probably be the

last time he appears in a oneman show in London. "No art can exist without a school. For vears I have been on my own. had to explain to the audience what mime should be. If I do not form a company and give the legacy to others the art cannot survive, so I taking students from all over said, he has a problem with his made a pilgrimage to the place presenting a programme with hearing after flying around the where Chaplin was born, "in a cast of 20 mimes."



Marcel Marceau, the mime artist, in London to perform his show for possibly the last time

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# Gorbachev unleashes market forces on official media

THE Soviet media establishment is facing a shake-up that will affect some of the most revered and privileged of its

The Novosti press agency, long regarded as the international propaganda arm of the Soviet government, if not of a more sinister agency, will be the subject of a presidential decree to be issued any day now, transforming it into an international news agency that will have to compete for custom like any other.

Pravda, which bears on its masthead the proud legend "The newspaper was founded on May 5, 1912, by V. I. Lenin", will find itself having to compete against the non-official press not only for readers but also for the paper it is printed on. The changes are more immediate. Staff at Novosii are concerned about

comes into force on August 1, but they also derive from President Gorbachev's view, expressed at a meeting with staff of State Television and Radio (Gosteleradio) last week, that the liberalisation of the media has not gone far enough.

One of the underlying ideas seems to be that there should be a sharper political distinction between Communist party organs and the rest, but that the party organs should also justify their existence commercially. A presidential decree on television

and radio, issued two weeks ago, provided for individuals and groups to set up stations and lease broadcasting channels. In practice, any changes of this order will take a long time unless foreign funding is involved.

what they fear will be a reduction in jobs and job security. Pravda fears a cata-strophic drop in circulation and hence of influence. At present, it claims a circulation of nine million, two million less than two years ago, but its readership is believed to have fallen much further than those figures suggest. It was overtaken by the government news-paper, Izvestia, for the first time last year, and lags way behind the trade union paper, Trud, and the party's youth paper, Komsomolskaya Pravda, which have both pursued more adventurous

editorial policies. Competition from other official papers, however, is of less concern than competition from the non-official press whose legal status was dublous until the new press law was passed. Now, within certain limits, including a general stipulation that no publication should

violate the Soviet constitution, individuals and groups are free to found publications of their own, so long as they have the means.

Business and related publications have multiplied in the past six months, with the resurrection of pre-revolutionary titles and a non-ideological approach. Many are joint ventures with foreign firms that give access to better quality paper and production techniques more advanced than those available to the regular Soviet press.

The press associated with informal groups has also mushroomed. Each political tendency has its own publications, sometimes only flysheets, which are sold at political meetings, on street corners and sometimes even from staterun kiosks. They appear unpredictably. Even so well-connected a group as the

Democratic Platform, the radical wing of is that from the beginning of next year

saw the first issue of Democratic Russia, an eminently professional-looking newspaper produced by the reformist party of the same name, led by Nikolai Travkin

and the chess player Gary Kasparov. Next month sees the launch of two new daily newspapers in Moscow, one called the Independent Newspaper, the other a rejuvenation of the pre-revolu-tionary Kurany (Chimes). Both are backed by the Moscow city council, which has been without its own paper since it lost a dispute with the city's Communist party over contol of the daily, Moskovskaya Pravda, after the spring elections.

The difficulty for the official papers, aside from the competition for readers,

the Communist party, was unable to they will have to compete for paper, of guarantee regular monthly publication, but that is starting to change. Last month daily papers with four or six pages daily papers with four or six pages currently cost on average five kopecks (5p). Non-official papers can cost ten or 20 times that.

From next year the official press will be forced into the same market. Fearsome price rises have already been hinted at and the combination of higher prices and the party's impopularity could push Pravda to the sidelines. As if this were not enough. Pravda also faces an additional problem. It is subsidised by other members of the Pravda group, which include the profitable illustrated magazine, Ogonyok.

Already the management of Ogonvokhas announced its intention of becoming an independent publication. If it succeeds, this will deprive Pravda of a large chunk of its revenue.

# IMF chief in Moscow to discuss economy

From Mary Dejevsky in moscow

International Monetary Fund, is in Moscow, it was disclosed yesterday. His visit, the first is in place. by an IMF representative to Two we the Soviet Union in an official capacity, is at the invitation of Gosbank, the Soviet state

M Camdessus's visit comes in the wake of the decision by the Group of Seven industrial nations at last month's Houston summit to delay discussing economic aid to the Soviet Union until its economy has been thoroughly studied.

West Germany, France and Canada want to offer Moscow substantial help, but the

# Kurdish autonomy He said the country needed help, probably for two years, with the short-term difficulties of moving to a market support

By HAZHIR TEIMOURIAN

THE Soviet Union's Kurdish minority has become the latest to add its voice to the clamour of the country's numerous other nationalities for autonomy or independence from Moscow. But in the case of Kurds, the move has the backing of a strong lobby within the Communist party.

The call for autonomy came on Thursday night at the end of the first congress that the Kurds have been allowed to hold in the Soviet Union to discuss their collective grievances. Held at the Institute of Marxism-Leninism in Moscow with the support of the Communist party's Central Committee, the conference was attended by some 500 delegates from all over the Soviet Union. In addition, the authorities had given visas to Kurdish activists from Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Syria to

attend the conference. The last official census last year put the number of Soviet Kurds at 153,000, but as a result of glasnost many more Kurds living among Arme-nians, Azerbaijanis, Georgians and in a number of Central Asian republics disclosed their ethnic origins. Academician Karim Nadirov, the chief organiser of the Moscow conference, claimed

they exceeded 500,000. Dr Nadirov said the Supreme Soviet would create a commission in September composed of deputies and Kurdish representatives, to examine possibilities for improving facilities for Kurds in

 ANKARA: Turkey has cancelled Nato military exercises planned for September in its southeast region troubled by Kurdish rebels, a military spokesman said yester-

MICHEL Camdessus, the United States, Britain and managing director of the Japan first want to see more International Monetary Fund, evidence that a viable programme of economic reform

Two weeks ago President Gorbachev, addressing a joint press conference with Helmut Kohl, the West German chancellor, said he was strongly opposed to international organisations dictating con-ditions for economic help. He attacked the IMF's role in Hungary when the organis-ation was called in by Janos Kadar, that country's former

On Thursday, at another joint press conference, this time with Giulio Andreotti, the Italian prime minister, Mr Gorbachev repeated that the Soviet Union needed foreign credit, but not charity, and that the imposition of political economy.

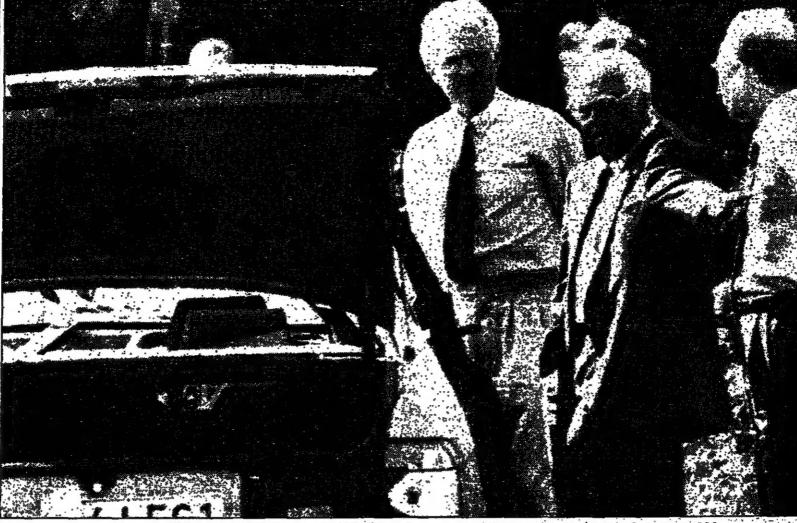
It is not known whether M isus is to be received by the Soviet leader. Yesterday he was the guest of the foreign ministry at lunch and also had talks with senior officials at the ministry of finance. He was also to visit the state planning committee (Gosplan), the central statistical office (Goskomstat) and the ministry of foreign trade and to meet leading econo mists. The main subject of his talks was said to be the outcome of the Group of Seven summit.

The Soviet state bank has admitted that international confidence in the Soviet Union has fallen dangerously in the past six months because of delays in payments to foreign creditors and reports of civil and industrial unrest Moscow has recently raised additional loans, one of DMS billion (£1.7 billion) from West Germany, and mos recently a \$1 billion (£550 million) advance against sales of diamonds through the Central Selling Organisation, a subsidiary of the De Beers company of South Africa.

A week ago Mr Gorbachev's office was forced to issue a formal denial, apparently at the request of the state bank, that the Soviet Union intended to restructure its foreign debts. Reports to that effect had circulated after remarks by Mr Gorbachev about changes in Soviet debt

arrangments. M Camdessus arrived in Moscow on Thursday evening and is expected to leave IOMOTTOW.

● WARSAW: A plan to privatise the Polish economy has been approved by the Senate, clearing the measure's last parliamentary hurdle. The upper house late on Thursday voted by 60 to seven to pass a law on privatising state enterprises. There were two abstentions. (Reuter)



Scene of the crime: Hans Neusel pointing out to police officers the spot where the terror bomb exploded which wrecked his car

# German police chief survives car bomb

From Ian Murray IN BONN

THE Red Army Faction, West Germany's violent left-wing extremist group, showed it was still active yesterday, when it almost succeeded in murdering the man in charge of anti-terrorist operations, Hans Neusel, the junior in-

> A note carrying the distinc-"trademark" of a five-pointed star enclosing a hand holding a Kalashnikov rifle was found near the 5 ft-deep hole blasted by a remote-controlled bomb at the motorway exit which Herr Neusel was taking on his regular morning drive from his home at Röttgen to his office in Bonn.

The note claimed responsibility on behalf of the José Manuel Sevillano Comman do, apparently named after a member of the Spanish Grapo terrorist organisation, who died in May in a Madrid hospital after a six-month hunger strike.

The attack, which failed because Herr Neusel, un-

RECENT RED ARMY FACTION ATTACKS 1985, Feb 1: Ernst Zimmermann, chairman of Motoren und Turbinen-Union industrial concern fatally injured by assassins at his home near Munich.

Aug 8: Bomb attack at US Rhein-Main air base near Frankfurt killed two air force personnel. US soldier murdered several hours earlier near Wiesbaden. 1966, July 9: Bomb attack killed Siemens manager Kair Heinz Beckurts and his driver near Munich.

Oct 10: Diplomat Gerold von Braunmuehl, close side of Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the foreign minister, assasinated in Bonn. 1968, Sept 20: Shots fired in Bonn at Hans Tletmeyer, state 1969, Nov SO: Deutsche Bank chief Alfred Herrhausen killed when his car was blown up by roadside bomb in Bad Homburg,

near Frankfurt. 1990, June 27: Hans Neusal, state secretary at the Interior ministry, injured when bomb exploded on road near Bonn. (AP)

usually for a minister, was for the murder last November driving himself, comes after of Alfred Herrhausen, the the recent arrest of eight members of the terror group who had been hiding in East

Last month Hans-Ludwig Zachert, the head of the Federal Criminal Office which runs West Germany's anti-terrorist squad, warned that the arrests had not weakened the group, which had already recruited new members who had probably been responsible

head of the Deutsche Bank. "We now fear that after the arrests the Red Army Faction will seek to make its mark through further spectacular attempts to show it is still canable of action," Herr Zachert said. The purpose of the attacks would be to cause undermine German unity. Theo Waigel, the finance

instability and thus try to

minister and leader of the

underlined this point in an angry comment yesterday heavily armoured car. after the attack. "Once again The terrorists must they have shown their ir- known Herr Neusel's car, rational, unpredictable enmity

to our community and against the process of German unity." of retirement five years ago to take charge of internal sec- turn off.

ference after surviving "I call very forcefully on those responsible to give it (terrorism) up. You must see sitting if he had been using a that your actions have achieved nothing. If you had succeeded with me today,

what would that have altered? For we are a free democracy and the car rolled on for a few which, even with such ex- yards before stopping, its boot cesses, can live and must live." he said. Yesterday's attack showed all the careful planning which

detonated with the same kind of laser beam as was used for the one which killed the banker. However, a different,

Christian Social Union, less powerful explosive was used than had blown apart his

The terrorists must have studied the route which be followed to his office near the motorway exit and realised Herr Neusel was called out that he would be most witnerable when he slowed down to

urity. He called on the terror-ists to put an end to their neath a bush by the side of the drove his BMW past the bush the bomb was detonated. It blasted the passenger's side, where he would have been ministry driver.

Fortunately for him, he was travelling fast enough to miss the full impact of the bomb and nearside doors hanging open, windscreen smashed and bennet ripped in two.

He was shocked, but apart had gone into the murder of from slight cuts to his right Herrhausen. The bomb was arm, was uninjured. He paid a quick call to hospital and was back with police at the scene of the bombing within two hours,

## Hungary votes on election options

THE final phase of Hongary's be completed tomorrow when voters take part in a referen-dum to decide whether the president should be elected by parliament or people.

The unresolved issue has

doged the main political parties, which have quastelled about it for almost a year, and bored the public to the point that only about 25 per cent of registered voters are expected to turn out. 4.50 per cent units out. out is required for the referen-

Out is required for the reserva-dum to be valid.

Under the pre-election round-table agreement, only the first president of the new republic should have been elected by plebiscite, and thereafter by parliament.

But this was stormed fair

But this was stopped last year in a referendum which postponed the vote until after the first free parliamentary elections in blanch. The latest referendiment is sponsored by referending is sponsored by
the Socialist party, formerly
the ruling communists, which
sees this as a last objects to
gain a national political platform after coming a poor
fourth in the general election
and being locked out of the
ruling centre-right government continen.

White real political power is concentrated in Juzzof Antell, the prime minister, the presidency is considered presidency is considered presidency and the Socialists believe a win could boost their declining fortunes.

Although campaigning was low-key, the Socialists accused the majority Democratic Forum and its allies, all of whom tion of the president, of conspiring to defeat the referendum by scheduling it during the summer holiday season. If the referendum fails, Arped Goncz, the interim president, is likely to be confirmed in the post for a full four-year term.

Subsidies cut: The Hungarian government, grappling with a growing budget deficit, said yesterday that it was cutting subsidies on household energy to save state money. Subsidies for coal, gas, electricity and district heating will be cut from pext Wednesday, resulting in an average price rise for consumers of almost 30 per cent.



Policy turnaround: The SPD whip Richard Schröder and leader Wolfgang Thierse

# Compromise in East Berlin

From Anne MCELVOY IN BERLIN

EAST Germany's troubled ernment following the description was saved from collapse yesterday by a last-minute compromise that the party was still divided standing of the SPD. by the ruling Christian Democrats on the timing of reunification and the pan-German elections.

A commission made up of East and West German MPs agreed on Thursday that the reunification of the two states should take place on December 2, with elections on the current West German models to be carried out afterwards. A meeting of the East

German Social Democrat that it would remain in gov-

on the matter.

An earlier demand by minister, that East Germany should conduct separate elechurdle, excluding small parties from the parliament, has Mausion fire: Suspected been dropped, although the right-wine extrement. debate on whether the hurdle should be applied on nationally or regionally continues.

Socialism which still has a yesterday. (Reuter)

vote and undermine the

The Liberal party in the East, which resigned from the Lothar de Maizière, the prime coalition earlier this week as a protest against the prime minister's stance, has now said tions without the 5 per cent that it is considering rejoining the government.

right-wing extremists set fire to the grand hall in Potsdam's Cecilienhof mansion where: the victorious second world. A regional calcuation of war powers settled the fate of results would favour the com- defeated Nazi Germany in executive decided yesterday munist Party of Democratic 1945, the police said

### okyo and Moscow consider cash solution to dispute over islands Vsevolod Ovchinnikov, a ish about the islands' return to the islands. "Japan would give to Soviet vessels for security

From JOE JOSEPH IN KUSHIRO, HOKKAIDO

dav. (Reuter)

FROM Cape Nosappu on the northern tip of Japan, where Japanese day-trippers come to make out the silhouette of the Kurile islands, it is hard to believe that these dots have become one of the last battlegrounds of the Cold War.

Rival claims to the four most southern specks in the Kurile chain have poisoned relations between Tokyo and Moscow for 45 years and prevented them from signing a peace treaty ending the war. Now the two countries seem ready for a solution. Tokyo is islands. Misson is trying to work out just how much.

In a dovish gesture, Japan yesterday allowed Soviet ships to dock at Wakkanai, a port in the northern island of Hokkaido which has been closed

reasons since the second world war. In return Mr Gorbachev yesterday told the leader of a Japanese religious group visiting Moscow that 'he would arrange a trip to Tokyo next eventually comes he will prospring and that he was ready to make "considerable concessions" to improve co-operation with Japan. The waltz is rather awkward, but a few months ago it was hard to envisage this couple on the dance floor at all.

Tokyo says that the Soviet Union illegally occupied the four southern Kurile islands in the last days of the second world war and their return has willing to pay cash for the been the duty of any Japanese government. Japan also feels insulted that President Gorbachev has jetted around the world but not found time to

visit his Pacific neighbour. Tokyo is still waiting for Mr

part of his bid to woo Asia. The Soviet leader says he has been 100 busy. The Japanese are hoping that when he duce one of those diplomatic show-stealers for which he has become famous. In the meantime, they feel snubbed. "The Soviet bear is showing

his smiling face to Europe." a Japanese ambassador to Europe was reported to have said recently, "but to Japan he shows only his bottom. Why should we get as excited as the West Europeans?"

Tokyo stood its ground in refusing aid for the Soviet Union at the Houston summit. It feels that Moscow is getting hungry enough for Japanese cash to come begging and will have to offer something in return. Nevertheless, Gorbachev to act on hints he Tokyo feels awkward being

made in his 1986 speech in the West's last cold warrior paths to the open sea from its Vladivostok to visit Tokyo as when all its allies have base at Vladivostok. But Moswhen all its allies have

Moscow is reluctant to give away land it gained during the last war. It also has important military installations in the Sea of Okhotsk, which is shielded by the disputed islands. Losing the islands would rob the Soviet Pacific fleet of one of its only two



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base at Vladivostok. But Mosempty shop shelves. It knows that Japan has the political will and the financial muscle to buy back the islands at a price that would boost the Soviet economy, although the deal would have to be camouflaged as loans and diplomacy.

Some liberals in Moscow, such as the historian Yury Afanasyev, an ally of Boris Yeltsin, president of the Russian Federation, have been openly hawking the idea of handing back the islands in return for loans and aid. Officially Moscow has sneered and Mr Gorbachev has said the Soviet Union has no land to spare. But Moscow has also been casting bait, trying to find out what it is that will make Tokyo bite.

leading Moscow commentacow is desperate for cash to tor, suggested in Pravda that modernise its industry and for the four disputed islands consumer goods to stack on could be put under UN saying that it wanted sovcreignty of the four islands with no strings attached. Japan underlined its pas-

sion about the disputed islands by persuading its summit allies at Houston to mention the row in the summit communique on the grounds, said Toshiki Kaifu. Japan's prime minister, that the "issue is not merely a bilazeral issue. It is a residue of Soviet expansionism". Moscow said the move to "internationalise" the dispute was unhelpful.

Hiroshi Kimura, head of the Slavic Research Centre at Hokkaido University, is bull-

becoming more pragmatic. made a very bold concession trusteeship and turned into a 10 West Germany on Nato Soviet-Japanese special eco- membership of a reunited nomic zone. Tokyo responded Germany. Perhaps one reason was that West Germany made very generous proposals at the Houston summit regarding aid to Moscow. Perhaps Gorbachev will be willing to make similar overtures to

Japan next year. "Gorbachev has said that the Soviet Union has no spare land to give away. But he said this more for Yeltsin's ears than for Japan's. And anyway, who says nice things before bargaining? Until very recently Gorbachev, Rogachev, Yakovley, none of them ever said any nice things about West Germany and Nato. But

look what's just happened." He said Japan would buy

Japan. He says both sides are cash, aid, technology, loans, management skills. Nothing is-The Soviet Union has just free. Who would give away islands for nothing? They will hand them over eventually or else the Soviet Union will never become a fuil member of the Asian-Pacific economy. We are waiting patiently. Getting back the islands is a symbolic ceremony ending the tragedy of the losses of the last war. They need us more than we need them. The tables have turned.

"Getting back all the four islands could take 20 years. But I think we could have two of the islands within two of three years. The Hong Kong formula solution will be very useful for us. Once they agree to give Japan all four islands they don't have to do it immediately. The important thing is that they command: themselves."

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Old campaigner: Dr Castro haranguing the huge crowd at Thursday's anniversary of the start of his revolution

# Castro warns Cuba of hard times after East bloc collapse

A DEFIANT President Castro has acknowledged the increasing economic isolation of his orthodox communist island state, then added fuel to his growing quarrel with Spain in a long harangue about colonial

The Cuban leader chose the occasion of the 37th anniversary on Thursday of the beginning of his revolution to warn his people of harder times ahead now that the socialist bloc in Eastern Europe had "collapsed like a house of cards".

He accused President Bush of being obsessed with Cuba, then turned his guns on Spain, Cuba's main West European partner. Madrid recalled its ambassador earlier this week and suspended \$2.5 million (£1.38 million) in economic aid to the island amid a bitter matic row over 18 Cuban refugees who have sought refuge in European embassies. asylum in the Spanish embassy in Havana.

The Spaniards were told by an irate President Castro that, rather than suspend their

### **US** officer faces life for rape

Rota, Spain - A court martial at a US naval base in southern Spain has found a lieutenant guilty of raping a woman officer on board ship. Lieutenant Robin Brown faces life imprisonment, the loss of all military pay and allowances and dismissal from the service at his sentencing today for attacking the woman as she

slept in her cabin.
The defence did not deny
the event but said the lieutenant had been drinking in the port of Cartagena after 30 days at sea and was not in complete control of his actions. (Reuter)

### North Koreans get cold feet

Secol - North Korea yesterday cancelled a plan to send delegates to the South after failing to agree on terms for their trip across the heavily fortified border. Seoul officials said the five North Koreans left the border village of Panmunjom and were not expected to return.

Meanwhile, the largest op-position party in the South, led by Kim Dae Jung, resolved to disband and form a unified opposition with other dissident groups against President Roh's government. (AP)

### Drive to save island statues

Santiago — The people of Easter Island are launching a worldwide campaign to raise money to save its huge statues. The images of strange human figures that stare across the Pacific island are being destroyed by erosion, fungus and souvenir hunters chipping away pieces of the volcanic

The campaign is designed to raise between \$6 million (£3.3 million) and \$7 million to treat chemically some 400 of the 980 or so statues on the island, 2,400 miles west of

modest assistance, they could keep it altogether. Spanish aid to Cuba may be something he could do without, diplomats said here, but Cuba's trade with Spain exceeds \$200 mil-lion (£110 million) a year and Spanish investors are deeply involved in Cuban plans to reinvenate the island's ne-

In his long tirade he accused In his long tirade he accused colonial Spain of relinquishing Cuba only to hand the island over to the neo-colonialist United States. "Now, a hundred years later, out of arrogance and prices they become the accomplices of the US in its apprecion and of the US in its aggression and isolation of Cuba." He vowed that "no power in the world will bring Cuba to its knees".

glected tourism sector.

President Castro dwell at length on the two-week-old refugee crisis during which some 50 Cubans have sought Most have given up their hope of leaving the island after Dr Castro made it clear that there would be no exit visas for them, but 18 remain in the Spanish mission and four others at the residence of the Italian ambassador.

If the European Community was so concerned about Cubans who wanted to leave their country then why not open an office or two in Havana to hand out visas", the Cuban leader asked with heavy sarcasm. "And if the US wants to join in, then it can send the boats and send the

visas too." Dr Castro had earlier referred at length to the strict limits and controls on Cuban emigration practised by the EC and the US and his remarks appeared to be more of a warning to Cubans that they were not wanted abroad than a genuine invitation to a in its Havana embassy. (AP)

Western diplomats in Ha-

From REUTER

vana were surprised that Dr

Castro should risk a further

deterioration in his tense rela-

tions with Spain, especially in

a speech traditionally treated

by Cubans as a state of the

"If people in this country

see things going wrong with Spain on top of everything

else, their feeling of isolation is

going to be deeper than ever,

one European diplomat said.

"This regime has been losing allies and friends in the past

link with the Western world.

However, several Western

react soberly to the Cuban

leader's harangue. Nor did

they expect his invitation for

visa offices and boats to lead

to a repeat of the 1980 Mariel boatlift in which 125,000 Cu-

bans fled the island.

resist, resist and resist".

American "imperialist aggres-

likes to live on the edge.

nation address.

ian prime minister, struggled to pull his year-old govern-ment back from the brink of collapse yesterday after five disgruntled cabinet ministers from his own party resigned.

of the Christian Democrats included Mino Martinazzoli,

amendments to a broadcast year and Spain was Cuba's mentators expected a with Europe and the EC." Another foreign observer re-marked: "It seems that Castro confidence vote in the Chamdiplomats expected Madrid to the 49th postwar coalition.

> ment crisis comes only one month after Italy took up the six-month rotating presidency of the European Community.

President Castro's televised address to thousands of Cubans packed into Revolution Square acknowledged that their future was "far from rosy". He described as "catastrophic" the unexpected collapse of Eastern Europe but added that Cuba would survive "even if the Soviet Union were to disintegrate or disappear as well".

The duty of every Cuban in the face of future difficulties was to "fight, fight and fight; films could be broadcast.

 MADRID: Spain yesterday rejected accusations by Dr Castro that it was aiding sion" against his country. The Socialist government here also said it had no interest in

# Andreotti coalition in danger

the defence minister, and Sergio Mattarella, the education minister.

vote to push through three ing bill. Political comber of Deputies last night. If this fails, Signor Andreotti could be forced to offer the resignation of his government,

crats, about 30 per cent of the party, said it would back the government in the confidence vote, called to approve the very amendments over which the ministers resigned. The left-wingers wanted laws regulating airtime for tele-vision advertisements to take effect in October 1991 instead of December 1992, to cut the total amount of television advertising and to further limit hours in which adult

vote.

of collapse

# GIULIO Andreotti, the Ital-

The five, from the left wing

They resigned after Signor Andreotti called a confidence

The embarrassing govern-

ironically, the left-wing fac-tion of the Christian Demo-

Pressure from the Socialists, the senior partners of Signor Andreotti's five-party coalition and strong backers of Silvio Berlusconi, the media mogul, forced the prime minister to call the confidence

further conflict with Cuba over the 18 Cubans sheltering Signor Berlusconi's powerful private television networks stand to lose millions of pounds if advertising levels Leading article, page 13

Bombings add to woes of incoming Peru president

days before the inauguration made it the world's leading of Senor Alberto Fujimori as coca producer, and hyper-president of Peru, after sus-pected maoist guerrillas blew almost 2,800 per cent. up power pylons.

they believed Shining Path rebels had exploded at least 12 wide area of the Pacific coast, from the southern city of Ica to the port of Huacho, 90 miles north of Lima.

President Castro of Cuba, are due to attend the ceremony today when Señor Fujimori takes over from Señor Alan García. Guerrillas from a rival takes over from Senor Alan Garcia. Guerrillas from a rival group, the pro-Cuban Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement (MRTA), have stepped up bombings and other attacks apparently to embarrass President Garcia in his final days in office.

Señor Fujimori, a mathematician and agricultural en-Chile. After treatment the statues should be safe until at birthday today, faces many Elias Llanos, manager of the two terrorist movements, armoured vehicles, Easter Island Development which have declared war on his government, Peru has a terrorism, Señor Fujimori's creditors.

LIMA was blacked out, two narcotics industry which has greatest concern is reversing

"This is coca-cola country," Police in the capital said said a taxi driver, Jorge Morales, as he sat through one of Lima's interminable traffic bombs on Thursday night after forcing the city of seven million people into darkness.

There were no immediate reports of injuries. The attack on the pylons blacked out a wide area of the Pacific coast. wait to cash cheques, buy petrol, collect their pay, and buy basic foodstuffs.

Shining Path has been the Six heads of state, including more bloodthirsty of the two dominated Peruvian headlines. The two have engaged in stores, while the MRTA launched a mortar attack on the government palace.

The security forces are braced for the worst. In central Lima, many main avenues least the next century, said difficulties. In addition to the have been blocked by

the country's economic decline and reintegrating it into the international financial community. Peru has been isolated since President Garcia, on his own inauguration day five years ago, unilaterally limited debt payments.

But external help will depend on the steps Señor Fujimori takes to reform the economy. Price controls, underpriced public services, a huge fiscal deficit, and a reliance on printing new money to paper over budget-ary holes are among the economic ills he must cure.

Whether Señor Fujimori will be able to do so is not clear, though he is evidently willing to try. While he de-feated the novelist Mario Vargas Llosa by promising not to implement drastic economic reforms, a pre-inaugural trip a bizarre competition in recent days. Shining Path fire-bombed several department to New York and Japan seems to have convinced the president-elect that the economy needs such treatment.

Observers say that Señor Fujimori was particularly affected by the refusal of the Japanese government to give this native son - his parents were Japanese immigrants economic aid until he settled Despite the drugs trade and accounts with the country's

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# De Klerk objects to Slovo in **ANC** talks

member team that will meet the government for talks on

Nelson Mandela, the ANC deputy president, will tell him of their decision when he the ANC team was the main topic discussed between Mr Mandela and Mr de Klerk during a two-hour meeting on

He added that, despite the current round of difficulties, the August 6 talks were still on course. "There is no reason

why they should be in jeop-ardy," Mr Jordan said. The ANC national exec-utive held a crisis meeting yesterday to hear Mr Mandela's account of his meeting with Mr de Klerk. Mr Jordan with Mr de Klerk, Mr Jordan fascist Afrikaner Resistance said: "Our deputy president could not accept or reject Mr de Klerk's preferences as Mr Slovo was not appointed by Mr Mandela but by the national executive committee.

"The NEC will, therefore, meet within the next three."

A statement by the AWR

meet within the next three days to discuss fully our deputy president's report on the meeting and then this will be conveyed to the South African government when he meets them on August 1." Mr Jordan added that President de Klerk had not presented Mr Mandela with a dossier on police claims that hardline ANC/Communist party guer-rillas have infiltrated the country to stage an armed

Shortly before Mr Mandela was called to Pretoria to meet Mr de Klerk, the president's office issued a statement saying that the ANC national executive did not appreciate favourite target.

LEADERS of the African the seriousness of the un National Congress are to meet covering of armed cells. The during the next three days to statement added that the govconsider objections by President de Klerk to Joe Slovo, secretary-general of the South African Communist Party, being part of the ANC five-point of view, if the Slovo issue were not resolved the - an indication that, from its point of view, if the Slovo issue were not resolved the August 6 talks could be in

jeopardy.

Meanwhile, Mr Slovo has lost his voice from a throat infection but officials of the meets Mr de Klerk again in Pretoria on Wednesday. Pallo Jordan, the ANC chief of information, said yesterday that Mr Slovo's inclusion in to be officially relaunched as a legal party in South Africa and its internal leadership identi-fied, would go ahead. This is despite the arrest on Wednesthyandranath

> that more arrests involving the top echelons of the ANC and the SACP could be made. Terre Blasche visit: The leader of South Africa's neo-

A statement by the AWB said: "Mr Terre Blanche therefore has the opportunity for the first time to broadcast direct to millions of people and to communicate to Britain and Europe the truth about the unjust demands of the African National Congress." South Africa's state-controlled radio and tele-vision network had never given him the chance, the statement added.

Apart from the ANC, Mr Terre Blanche regards the British as the biggest criminals ever to set foot in South Africa. Of late, though, President de Klerk has become his

The real power, however,

will continue to be in the

hands of the central com-

mittee in Lusaka, the Zam-

bian capital. According to Mr

Slovo, its membership could

be identified at a congress in

South Africa a year from now.

Mr Mandela will also ad-

dress tomorrow's rally. Mr

Cronin says the ANC leader

will make an important policy

statement about his organ-isation's alliance with the

Communist party. Mr Mande-la is almost certainly not

himself a communist, but

earlier this week he reiterated

Pretoria, however, makes

# Pretoria irked by communist links

SOUTH Africa's Communist party, until recently and with the possible exception of Albania's the most stalinist, is tomorrow officially relaunching itself as a legal, above-ground organisation.

A 40-year ban on the party's activities in South Africa was lifted by President de Klerk in February when he also allowed the African National Congress and the Pan African-

ist Congress to operate legally. Mr de Klerk has made it clear in the past 48 hours, however, that the party is not part of his plan for what he calls a new South Africa. Nelson Mandela, the ANC's deputy president, was summoned to Pretoria on Thursday night and told bluntly by Mr de Klerk that the inclusion of Joe Slovo, the Communist party's secretary-general, in the ANC's five-member team for negotiations with the government on August 6 was

that dual membership had existed since the 1920s. On Wednesday the security no bones about doing as much police arrested Sathyandas it can to promote a parting ranath "Mac" Maharaj, Mr of the ways. In Brussels on Slovo's number two in the largely anonymous Com-Wednesday Renier Schoe-man, the ruling National par-ty's chief director of munist party central committee and a member of the information, told a symposium of the World Anti-ANC's national executive. Mr Maharaj returned to South Communist League that the Africa last month after 13 years in exile and is being detained in connection with Communist party's relationship with the ANC was essentially a parasitic and an alleged plot to bring hardline ANC/Communist totally negative one" and the time had come for the ANC to party guerrillas into South Africa to stage an armed

insurrection. At least 40 other members of the two organisations are being held under a law which empowers the police to detain them indefinitely without trial. Both organisations have dismissed the government's claims, and the Communist party said yesterday that its relaunching would go ahead.

All over Johannesburg grafitti invitations urge passers-by to "come to the party". The relaunching is being held at Soccer City, a stadium on the border of Soweto which can hold more than 100,000. It is unlikely that that many will turn up. Only about 80,000 people welcomed Mr Mandela back to Soweto in February.

The main interest, however, will be not the size of the crowd but who will be sitting at the top table. For the first time the Communist party's hitherto clandestine internal leadership is to be introduced to the public. Jeremy Cronin, the party's spokesman, said that the interim leadership group "as we are calling it" would consist of about 24 nant headlines and condemnation

day of Mr Slovo's deputy, Sa-thyandranath "Mac"

Lieutenant-General Johann van der Merwe, the commis-sioner of police, has indicated

Yesterday Mr Neiman told Israel radio that "in my opinion we have an excellent people. "It will combine existresponse, and that is to threaten Hussein with the ing central committee members as well as a number of same merchandise." He also activists who are communists said: "I have no doubt that and who have emerged over today we can respond to a the past 10 to 15 years in the threat like this." trade union movement and the broader mass democratic

Mr Neiman's remarks were taken seriously because of his prominence in Israel's scien-



Pony express: a Mongolian horseman distributing election material for the ruling communist Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party to two voters outside the Lenin Museum in Ulan Bator. Mongolia is holding its first free elections tomorrow and the communists, who have governed for nearly 70 years, are expected to keep power easily. New opposition parties hope to gain up to 50 seats of the 430 being contested.

### Israel says it has chemical weapons

From OUR CORRESPONDENT IN JERUSALEM

ISRAEL has chemical weapons and would use them to defend itself from an attack by Iraq, Yuval Neiman, the Israeli science minister, ac-knowledged yesterday.

It is the first time an Israeli government official has publicly said that Israel has chemical weapons. The country is also believed to be the only nation in the Middle East with nuclear weapons.

The statement is the latest in a series from Israel in response to threats from Saddam Hussein, Iraq's leader. In a speech in April he said that iraq possesses binary chemical weapons, which contain compounds that are mixed when detonated to create lethal gases.

He said: "Those who are threatening us with nuclear bombs, we warn them that we will hit them with these binary chemical weapons." He added that if Israel attacked Iraq, "we will make the fire eat half

tific community.

# Iraq resumes war of words on Kuwait despite peace moves

IRAQ yesterday resumed its verbal onslaught against the tiny Gulf state of Kuwait less than 48 hours after both sides had agreed to comply with an Egyptian mediation request that all hostile propaganda campaigns cease as part of a reconciliation plan.

A hard-hitting government statement circulated by the official Iraqi news agency quoted a spokesman in Baghdad as warning Kuwait to recognise the "legitimate rights" of Iraq at the talks in Saudi Arabia, at which the oil and territorial dispute between the two Arab neighbours is due to

The harsh language of the

ing as the desert landscape.

Not even the many trav-

ellers who yesterday crossed

this border post 75 miles north of Kuwait City and saw Iraqi

armour on the way, appeared

to believe that President

Saddam Hussein would order

his troops down the six-lane

highway towards some of the

world's most coveted oilfields.

Rumours that the Iraqis

have increased their estimated

30,000-strong force a few

ficials are masterminding the delicate peace-making process. The statement also emphasised Iraq's view that the meeting in Jedda was only a preliminary to proper bargaining which would take place later in Baghdad.

The threatening tone of the communique followed military moves by Iraq which attempted to intimidate Knwait by moving a large force of combat troops and tanks up to the disputed border. Travellers said yesterday that there were signs that this was being gradually run down.

Referring to Sheikh Saad al-

Travellers shrug off threats

agent who crosses the border

often, said that he saw "two or

Abdaly. "There were some soldiers too." he said. "The

A Kuwaiti businessman on

his way back from Baghdad

said he saw no big deployment

of armour, no new roads on

the Iraqi side, no noticeable increase of bulldozers and

water tanks on Iraqi roads. "All is normal," he said.

usual. Nothing new."

miles to the north have had no In Kuwait City itself it is from the waist effect. Traffic between Iraq also difficult to find a trace of customs officials.

FOR a country said to be in and Knwait was normal yes-

the sight of at least two Iraqi terday and travellers seemed

armoured divisions, Kuwait is to be amused when asked if

a state where the talk of war is they thought a conflict was to most citizens as uninterest-possible. Hamed, a travel

communiqué caused concern Sabah, the Kuwaiti prime in Cairo, where Egyptian of minister and crown prince who will be leading his country's delegation, the Baghdad spokesman declared: "It is necessary that the Kuwait prime minister knows that he who comes to meet us should be prepared to wipe out the harm and aggression inflicted on Iraq and respond to Iraq's

legitimate rights." As well as a claim to

Kuwaiti land, including the rich Rumaila oilfield that border, the Iraqis have also demanded compensation of \$2.4 billion (£1.3 billion) for oil which they claim Kuwait

public alarm. Technically, Ku-

wait's 20.300-strong armed,

forces have been on alert since.

the Iraqi military deployment

took place more than a week

ago, an item that the Kuwaiti

press dutifully ignores. But the

symbolic move a cornered

because Kuwait is no match

for Iraq's one-million-man

army and, second, Kuwait's

rulers are convinced that

armed conflict is unthinkable.

No wonder, then, that in Abdaly yesterday the only visible guns were a few Colt 38 revolvers dangling

from the waists of bored

three tanks" six miles north of alert was perhaps the most

theirs by right. President Saddam Hussein of Iraq has also accused Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates of losing trace revenue of \$14 billion by exceeding production quotas agreed by the oil produc-ers cartel, Opec.

The fraqi spokesman was commenting on earlier remarks by Sheikh Sabah that Cuwait would not give in to blackmail. The latest broad-side from Baghdad followed claims by Arab and Western diplomats that Iraq had made considerable gains from the bullying tactics it has employed since the dispute flared 11 days ago.

Iraq's statement followed the scaling back on Thursday of a week-long intimidation campaign against Kuwait and was seen as proof that Presi-dent Saddam was in no mood for compromise, despite the pressure being exerted on him by other Arab leaders.

by other Arab leaders.

The Baghdad spokesman claimed that Iraq did not resort to threats or blackmail. His argument followed statements by other Iraqi officials, widely dismissed by Western experts but accepted in Egypt. ments were routine. Regional diplomats said yesterday they did not believe that the dispute would flare again into a

military crisis.

Iraq received backing yesterday from its former enemy of only two years ago, Iran, which also indirectly attacked Kuwait for its moderate oilpricing policies, although it was not mentioned by name.

## Colony's liberals denounce fines as political

From JONATHAN BRAUDE

IVE leading Hong Kong guilty of using loudhailers and collecting funds in public without permission. They immediately denounced the trial as a carefully targeted political attack by the government, and in protest said they would appeal, refusing to pay the token fines of \$HK150 (£10.70), imposed under a little used clause of the 1933. Summary Offences Act.

Summary Offences Act.

Failure to pay the fines involves considerable risk to their political careers, because of laws which ban anyone sentenced to more than three months' imprisonment for a criminal offence from standing for election. The magistrate could either sentence them to a short prison term, or bring the more serious charge

ing a longer sentence.

The five dismissing the government's argument that they were tried for offences against public order, said that the law was being abused "to regulate the political content of public speech".

Although the pro-demo-cracy sit in where the loudnailers were used took place in February, the charges were not brought until May in the runup to the anniversary of the massacre of pro-democracy students in Peking's Tian-anmen Square. Liberals here said the government's move Peking that it would not tolerate anti-Chinese subver-

sion in Hong Kong. Yeung Sum, the vice-chair-man of the United Democrats: of Hong Kong, who is among those convicted, said: "The reason is not to control public order. The reason is to silence

order. The reason is to stence those who express their political opinions in a peaceful and orderly manner."

In a joint statement, the defendants said: "We are being prosecuted not for the use of loudhailers but for the political messages we broad-cast through the loudhailers.

Alistair Asprey, the Hong Kong security secretary, re-cently said that the government intended to retain the loudhailer laws.

### Army puts off change in Burma

Rangoon — Burma's army reneged yesterday on promises not to interfere in the process of forming an elected civilian government, saying they must first approve a new

The constitution would still be drawn up by the elected national assembly as originally agreed, a spokesman for the ruling Military Council said. The assembly's constitution must conform to guidelines to be laid down by a special army-appointed "convention".
It would have to be put to a

referendum before the opposition - victors in elections last May - would have an

opportunity to take power. The announcement con-firmed that the elected parliament would not be allowed to form a government yet and that the army would demand a central role in drafting a constitution. (Reuer)

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### Quebec gesture

Ottawa - The Quebec government has ordered provincial police to lift their unofficial food blockade of two native Indian settlements in the Montreal region (John Best writes). The move may help pave the way to a resolution of. a land dispute at Oka that has kept the police and Mohawk Indians in an armed con-frontation for two weeks.

Soviet links

Seoul - South Korea and the Soviet Union will hold their first round of formal negotiations in Moscow next week with the goal of establishing diplomatic relations, the foreign ministry announced yesterday. Officials said the two countries may be able to establish ties this year. (AP)

### Last moa egg

Asckland - One egg from the extinct moa bird remains worldwide after the only other one has been destroyed in an accident Moas, which were flightless birds about 10ft tall with flat breastbones and inhabited New Zealand, have been extinct for over 500 years. (AFP)

### Officers for trial

Camberra - Four officers from a Royal Australian Navy-frigate which hit a rock off Hawaii . in May are to be court- martialled, the defence department said here yesterday. It added that the officers would appear. before a general court martial on August 10. (AFP)

### Shuffle gives Hurd new line-up at Foreign Office up the office of financial secretary at by Tristan Garel-Jones and Mark

AS FRANCIS Maude completed a visit to China and Hong Kong yesterday, the Foreign Office anby the Earl of Caithness. Mr Maude

Lynda Chalker: minister

for overseas develop-

ment (unchanged)

nounced that he would be succeeded Peking because it was felt essential to improve links without further was one of three Foreign Office delay. He is due back today to take



Waldegrave: William minister of state (unchanged; East-West, Middle East, defence,

arms control, Africa,

security)



ister of state (Asia, excluding Indian subcontinent and Afghani-



stan. Pacific. Foreign



the Treasury. Others moving on are

Lord Brahazon, who goes to the

transport department, and Timothy

Sainsbury, who joins the depart-

minister of state (EC. Western and Southern Europe, economic policy, commercial and trade promotion, Latin





total hits. He fell from grace when it

emerged that he had committed the

Lennox-Boyd respectively. The new Foreign Office line-up, and the

responsibilities allocated to them by

Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary,

are given below:



Office administration)



America, Falkland



Mark Lennox-Boyd: under-secretary of state (N America, FCO Public Department, Indian subcontinent, Afghanistan, UN, environment)

### A nation gripped by doubt clings to faith in baseball From Charles Bremner ordinary chaos". One wonders what his playing days, was a much-loved hero who still holds the record for

IF YOU wanted to commit sacrilege in the America of 1990 it would be hard to do better than insult those two entities which the country holds most holy - the Stars and Stripes and baseball. Roseanne Barr, the actress, managed just that before a national television audience this week, adding another incident to a summer in which the national pastime has been both elevated to the status of high art and afflicted with scandal

Miss Barr upset the nation when she appeared at a game in San Diego on Wednesday and belted the "Star Spangled Banner" in a high screech. a parody of the opera singers who traditionally render the anthem at the ball game. She had barely got past "the dawn's early light" when the booing started. In response, the portly comedienne spat on the ground and made an obscene ges-ture, completing a performance that earned her universal wrath, indigfrom guardians of American morality. "It was worse than burning the flag," said USA Today.

Although Miss Barr makes her living out of irreverence, she chose the wrong subject because America has seized on baseball over the past year as a metaphor for everything that the country still does best at a time of national self-doubt, and this year, rout at the hands of the soccerplaying world.

As a reminder of its pre-eminence. the national team demolished the first Soviet national side 17 - 0 in Seattle on Thursday. But super-power baseball did present a chall-enge for the commentators who had to keep up with a pitcher named Ilya Bogatyrev and a hitter called Ilya Onokhov, nicknamed Pilesos, or the Vacuum Cleaner.

Just as nostalgic Englishmen view cricket as a mirror for the national character, baseball is being celebrated in countless books and films as the expression of the American soul. While the rest of the world wallowed in soccer mania, America harked back in film and television to

"boys of summer" achieved epiphany on long, Tom Sawyer-like afternoons. First in the mystical genre came

Field of Dreams, last year's Holly-wood hit starring Kevin Kostner. This year the intellectuals have reached for Stendhal, Dante, even Aristotle in their baseball meditations. Take, for example, George Will, the cerebral conservative commentator. In Men at Work, the bestselling book for several weeks, Mr Will says: "Proof of the genius of ancient Greece is that it understood baseball's future importance". Mr Will has also added a new tenet to the religion: "There is no such thing as baseball trivia".

Then there is the late Bartlett Giamatti, renowned Renaissance scholar, president of Yale University and national baseball commissioner until his sudden death a few months ago. His posthumous work, Take Time for Paradise, likens baseball to the antics of the ancient gods. He sees the game as "a work of art, its rules setting it apart from

the man with the hot dog and can of Budweiser would make of this review of the book: "Mr Giamatti's distinction between necessity and freedom is correct as far as it goes. It was of course anticipated in Henri Bergson's essay on comedy". Among the top-selling coffee-table offerings is The Art of Baseball, which uses the sport "to survey the many styles and schools of art".

To complement the new intellectual mantle, New York state has just allowed wine to be served at the ballpark, a step which has evoked some grumbling from the old hands, Joel White, a manager of the Bronx Bombers, complained: "I wouldn't even know how to serve Chablis. Chilled, right?"

But this year's reverie has been interrupted by more than Roseanne Barr. Two ugly episodes have reminded the country that the godlike boys of summer" sometimes succumb to mortal vice. There was the sorry saga of Pete Rose, the manager Charlie Hustle as he was known in Boston Globe.

sport's cardinal sin - betting on your own team. He was banned from baseball for life and convicted of failing to report over \$300,000 (£166,000) in income from gambling. Last week he was sentenced to five months in prison. There was not a dry eye in court when a contrite Mr Rose told the judge that the worst punishment was hearing his son come home from school and "my daddy's a jailbird". No aura affection surrounds George Steinbrenner, the owner of the New York Yankees, caught paying \$40,000 (£22,000) in extortion money to a notorious gambler.

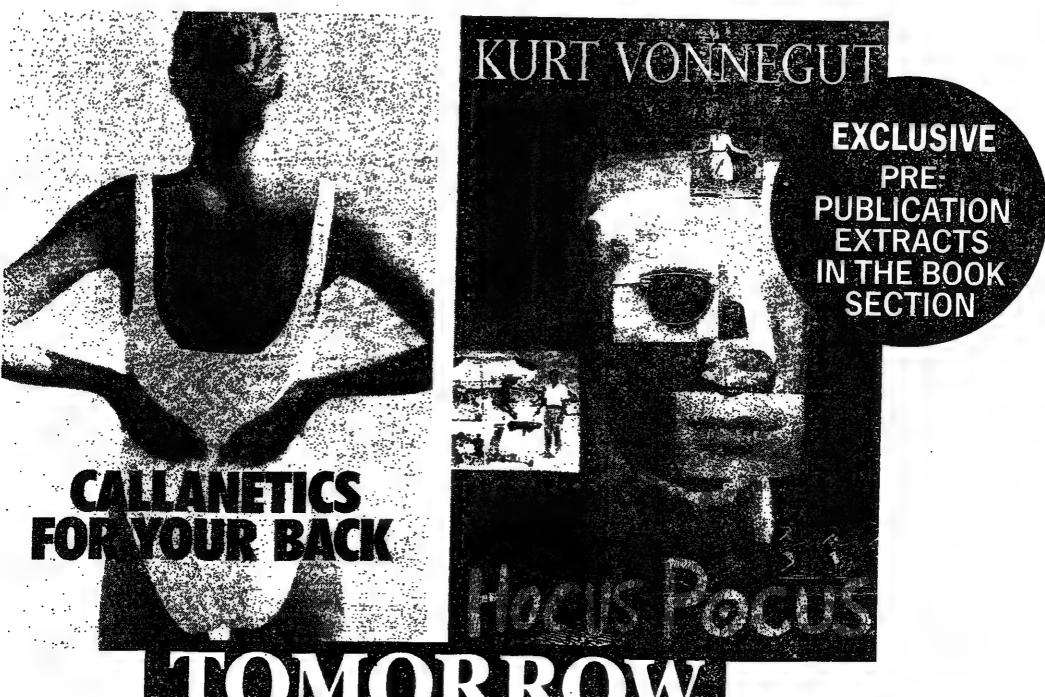
Despite the troubles, everyone is convinced that Amercans will stick with baseball rather than watch soccer when the World Cup comes to the country in 1994. Americans like sports that require "thought and nostalgia or speed and violence" of the Cincinnati Reds. Mr Rose, or and soccer fits neither bill, said the

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# Carey on the scales

**Clifford Longley** 

Wednesday afternoon the BBC wanted to know whether he will be "a good realising it was both an impossible question and the whole point of the interview, "perhaps."

What is a good Archbishop of Canterbury? Would an atheist think a bad archbishop was one who believed? A Catholic, one who did not accept the papacy? Good for whom? Good for journatists? The appointment of Dr George Carey to succeed Dr Runcie will be good for those who believe in women priests, because he strongly does, but not good for those who do not. There are no

Behind the assumptions in the question lies a heap of other assumptions, all undeclared, chief of which is that there is a clear and agreed role for the Church of England in our society by which a new leader can be measured. Paradoxically, what has most often been said about Dr Carey so far is that he may help it to find such a role, which must mean that the ruler to measure him by has not yet been fashioned. John Wesley was a good Methodist — perhaps. Was Christ a good Christian?

A good archbishop presumably means one capable of leading the Church of England in the successful fulfilment of its purposes, which must include the saving of souls. Aside from those who hold a hard doctrine of "assurance" (which everyone else regards as a docurine of presumption or spiritual conceit), there is no way of knowing for sure whether the Church of England or any other church saves any souls at all, or whether Dr Carey's presence at Lambeth Palace will, by the time he finishes, have increased or reduced the proportion.

The means to this invisible purpose is the more visible one of preaching the gospel, and here it is a little easier — but not much — to judge the Church of England's performance and an Archbishop of Canterbury's contribution. However, the gospel is no simple package. Its contents have never been beyond dispute.

Those who have been most critical of the Church of England's record in the 1980s accuse it of having laid aside the gospel in favour of left-of-centre politics or for social and moral fashion. But for many members of the church, identifying with the poor is part of the gospel, and they have biblical texts to prove it. For many, tolerance towards homosexuals or the cause of female equality with men is of the essence of the justice for which the gospel calls. For others such attitudes are a great betraval - who is to say?

Those who call most often for a the Bishop of Durham as the archpriest of doubters, but it is just as likely that he is a man of deep faith who wants to present the gospel in its most credible form, without what he regards as its miraculous red herrings. He claims to be a better evangelist than those who insist on obscuring the true message with lots of false ones; his critics retort that without miracles there is nothing to preach again, who is to say?

The commonest assumption among those who have abandoned the faith and practice of Christianity in their own lives is that there is still such a thing as "ordinary" Christianity out there somewhere. The next most common assumption is that it is a good thing, in some generalised sense, so long as they can get on with their own lives and ignore it. So it would be good, the editorials in Thursday's newspapers seemed to be saying, if Dr Carey could reverse the apparent decline in that ordinary Christianity, and persuade more people — though not the writers themselves — to believe in it. They are fooling themselves, of

course; projecting their own memories and expectations of whatever version of Christianity they were most familiar with before they decided it was not for them. This projection, naturally, has scant resemblance to the present Church of England, so Dr Carey's task is to start from here and get back to wherever that was. Well, a bad archbishop is easier to define than a good one, and one who followed

this advice would be crazy.

The criteria of competence, intelligence and maturity apply to any leader, and may be applied to an Archbishop of Canterbury too. More relevant is the criterion of holiness, which is not quite so subjective as it may sound - that Francis of Assisi was holy, for instance, is not simply a matter of opinion - but as with the saving of souls, only God really knows.

The only question which makes any sense is whether Dr Carey can be utterly true to his beliefs, whatever they may be. There is a certain authority that comes from complete spiritual integrity, which is more to do with the way a man looks you in the eye than with his opinions, more to do with the quality of his prayers than the quality of his thoughts. If it is meaningful to talk of institutions in such a way, then this quality which is spiritual rather than doctrinal - is one the Church of England needs more of, for it is a quality valuable in itself, regard-

less of its impact on society.

The more Dr Carey can persuade the Church of England to leave its future to providence and to concentrate on the rebuilding of its inner spiritual life, the better a church it will be, and the better an archbishop he will be. The creed offers four marks of the true church, that it is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. We have first, third and fourth, but too little about the pursuit of the second since the days of Michael Ramsey. Now he was a good archbishop.

MATTHEW PARRIS t is well known that houses

...and moreover

can be haunted. Individuals too, can be dogged by a kind of supernatural ill-fortune. But it occurs to me now that an entire department of state can be spooked. So I warn Peter Lilley, the new secretary of state: the department of trade and industry is haunted.

And Mrs Thatcher wonders how to rescue the British film industry! Yet before her is a whole new concept in cinema. the political horror movie. This film could sweep the world:

Nightmare on Victoria Street.
Already the wall-posters swim into vision. Stark against a lurid sky, the awful concrete and glass structure of the DTI looms from the asphalt, drawing up its skirts from a mess of graffiti, litter-strewn kerbs, orange streetlights and dying trees in pots. At its filthy plate-glass doors stand wilted rubber plants and yellowing ornamental figs. while across a faded card in-scribed "All security passes must be shown" has been scrawled "Please use other entrance. All enquiries, please ring the monopolies commission". Imposed on this backdrop is

the huge, blurred image of Mr Ridley's face - or is it Lord Joseph's? - transfixed in tortured rage. The phantom-like figures of the Al-Fayed brothers flit from the windows, while a Harrods van races from the scene. Norman Tebbit is hiding in the alley.

Other scenes and images adorn the margins. From a door marked "European Commission" the figures of 14 reject politicians, one with the head of Leon Brittan and the body of Ivor Richard, pursue the directors of British Acrospace towards the horizon. A grotesquely fat brewing giant cackles as he rips into a monopolies commission report. He is sitting on Lord Young's head.

In the foreground, above a dismembered section of Iraqi supergun, a Westland helicopter is spiralling down, flames pouring from its tail as Michael Heseltine in an off-the-shoulder leopard-skin pelts it with nuts. and bolts. An Evening Standard placard screams "Rover sale to General Motors off - official": but "General Motors" has been scored out and variously replaced with "Ford", "BAe" and other names; "off" has also read "on" and "in the balance"; and after "official" the word "leak" has been inserted, and, after

An intriguing vignette in one corner pictures Mr Ridley throwing what appears to be a lawnmower at the monopolies commission, only to have it thrown straight back at him. Whether it is this he is ducking. or a cat marked "Dixons/ Kingfisher" leaping from a bag marked "premature disclosure

of report" is not clear. Smaller, wraithe-like figures crowd the edges. A sepia-tinted representation of Mrs Shirley Williams sticks a red plastic triangle to a shop-window, smile to a leaflet: "Government's voluntary price-check scheme". Shopkeepers and housewives are laughing at her. Behind her, a building marked "Price Commission" burns badge reads "Arthur Cockfield" (with "Arthur" replaced by "Lord") leaps from the first floor, to bounce off an erminelined trampoline in a direction signposted "Brussels". In midair he seems to be trying to wave goodbye to Mrs Williams and pin on a blue rosette. All is

Easier to understand are the figures of the Queen, in her crown, chasing a junior minister resembling Eric Forth in a burgiar's striped vest, carrying the Royal Mail under his arm. It looks as if she has apprehended him just in time. Mrs Thatcher. at the wheel of the getaway car, wearing a stocking mask, glares in mute fury at the Queen.

Beneath the poster is written: They blamed it on Keith. They blamed it on Norman. They blumed it on David. And then they blamed it on Nick.

Could nobody see the truth? Could nobody see that these men were victims? Helpless playthings of an office block whose very walls breathed chaos. A department inhabited by mischief, with an evil all its own.

"Four lives wrecked, four reputations shattered. Will Peter's be the fifth?

Nightmare on Victoria Street. See it! Feel it! Fear it! But

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Mary Dejevsky in Moscow on the question the West must ask as Gorbachev's isolation grows

Should we help Yeltsin instead?

has been passing through Moscow - and will continue throughout the summer with one question on their minds: should we help Gorbachev? For five years, the question could be answered "yes", "no", or "on certain conditions". Gorbachev was the unchallenged leader of the

Soviet Union, and the Soviet

Union was an integral whole.

Now, however, the question can be posed in different ways. Should we help Gorbachev or someone else? Should we help the Soviet Union or its constituent parts? Since the election of Boris Yeltsin as president of the Russian Federation in May and declarations of sovereignty by seven of the 15 Soviet republics, there has been more than one credible leader in the Soviet Union, and now the country is close to economic, if not When Lithuania declared in-

dependence in March and the other two Baltic republics said they would follow, the United States declared openly that it would not recognise the self-proclaimed new states. Privately, the US and others let it be known that they feared the consequences for President Gorbachev if they

were seen to support the beginning of a break-up of the Soviet Union. Faced with a choice between Gorbachev and Baltic independence, they chose Gorbachev.

That decision was questionable then on the grounds that an unelected leader was being given precedence over the democratic choice of a once independent state; it is even more questionable now. Dissatisfaction in all the Soviet republics, including the economically dominant Russian Federation, means that Mr Gorbachev's

power is circumscribed.
The central leadership has been unable to enforce any but the most tenuous Soviet rule in the Caucasian republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldavia have de facto control of their own affairs. Violence has not abated in the Fergma valley, where Uzbeks and Kirghiz are fighting for con-trol of land, and Moscow appears almost to have given up trying to stem it. In the spring, the central Asian republic of Uzbekistan halted all exports of fresh food and consumer goods, and Moscow was powerless to act.

Lithuania just managed to survive the Soviet economic embargo. If it had had international support, its troubles would have features that the central probeen vasily reduced. The same gramme signally lacks: a timescale applies several times over to the Russian Federation, which has more than half of the Soviet Union's population, 90 per cent of its oil, 70 per cent of its gas, earns 80 per cent of its hard currency and in Boris Yehsin has a strong

and popular leader.

Mr Yeltsin is fashionably regarded as between a blustering buffoon and a demagogne, and the current Soviet leadership has done nothing to dispel this image. Less clear is why the West, and in particular the US, should have adopted this view uncritically. During the Washington summit, soon after his election, American coverage of the Yeltsin phenomenon was almost entirely negative.
There have recently been signs that he is being taken more seriously in America, but the popular view is still dismissive. Mr Yeltsin may be an irrespon-

sible demagogue (though the evidence against this increases by the week), but he has competent and free thinking economic advisers whose ideas, in many respects, are far ahead of the tentative and everchanging economic reform pro-gramme proposed by the Soviet government. They include some

(500 days) against which success can be judged; an understanding that a 45 per cent tax rate is not the way to encourage foreign invest-ment, a sense of vision that includes long-term leasing of fallow agricultural land to foreign companies, and the building, with foreign help, of a trans-Russia motorway with investment con-

cessions along the route.

Some argue that President. Gorbachev privately welcomes the Yeltsin ideas and wants to exploit them to accelerate the central reform programme, but it is not at all clear that he and the Russian-Federation are moving in the same direction. The central government cannot afford to sacrifice control of mines, oilfields and banks in the Russian Federation, as the Russian parliament proposes, without securing revenue for uself in the form of taxes or substantial shares in the profits. That could suck resources out of the republic and make otherwise viable conomic reforms unworkable

If an economic conflict between: the centre and the Russian Federation were to develop; the West would be presented with a di-

gramme signally lacks: a timescale conflict between Moscow and Lithuania. The would-be antagonists are more evenly matched, and the conflict would concerncontrol of the economy in the dominant part of the Soviet Union (although it would not be about political independence, because Mr Yeltsin says he has no intention of taking the Russian Federation out of the USSR). Washington has indicated that it will not consider separate economic assistance to the Russian Federation or any other individual Soviet repubhic because it deals only with national governments. With the right programme, however, the Russian Federation might attract commercial credits on advantageous terms."

So the question arises whether Moscow would tolerate loans to a single republic, for use in that republic alone, and whether western financiers accept that help for the Russian Federation might-breathe life into an otherwise bankrupt empire. As the economic analysts descend on Moscow, they are finding that the question they help Gorbachev? - has become much more complicated, and the

# Learn to love the paint, not the ink on the price tag

On the centenary of Van Gogh's death, Richard Cork warns that to think in investment terms will hurt young artists as markets turn sour

n July 27, 1890, Vincent van Gogh borrowed a revolver on the pretext of shooting some crows. Then, in the countryside near Auvers-sur-Oise, he turned the gun on himself. Tomorrow marks the centenary of the melancholy day when, after 48 hours of agony, he died in his brother Theo's arms.

At the time, only one of his paintings had been sold, even though Theo, who was devoted to Vincent's art, worked for one of the most important dealers in Paris. The contrast between Van Gogh's penury and the strato-spheric value of his pictures today (a record \$53.9 million was re-cently paid for his "Irises") is grotesque, but do young artists fare any better now than they did LUU VERFS 880 In commercial terms, their pos-

ition compares very favourably with the hapless Vincent. Many artists, even at the beginning of their careers, have no difficulty in finding a ready market. Take 25-year-old Shona Barr, who gradu-ated from Glasgow School of Art in 1988. Her works have been included in 20 shows over the past couple of years, and every exhibfirst one-woman show, at the Flying Colours Gallery in Edinburgh last year, was such a success that extra pictures had to be brought in to meet the demand. In October, Gallery 10 is to stage her first solo exhibition in London, and naturally it is confident about finding buyers for the 30 new works she will display.

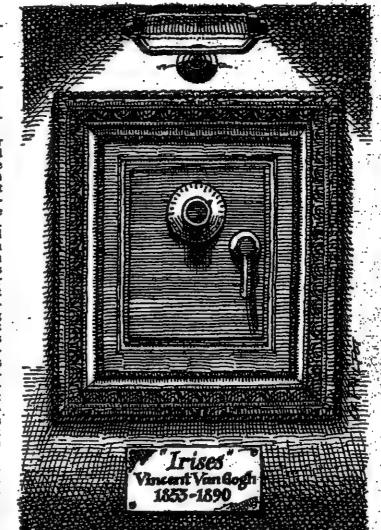
In today's bullish market, Barr ambitious young artists aim to sell their works for several thousand pounds each soon after leaving college, and have no hesitation in turning down modest offers from impoverished devotees in search of bargains. The days when an early Hockney could be bought for £50 are long gone, and dealers are prepared to push prices far higher and more quickly than they would have dared a decade ago. Some buyers regard all cheap work with up much of his phenomenal colexhibitions by the artists he liked.

Once the investment potential of modern art became evident in the 1980s, corporate buying began to take hold in Britain. City firms which previously would never have dreamt of acquiring art suddenly started buying in carnest. Dealers began operating under names like Business Art Galleries, and paintings in offices became *de rigueur*. A head-quarters with empty walls was thought to be culturally embarrassing. Boardrooms and other pressuites were the first to benefi from this new outlook, but everrising prices in the salerooms prompted companies to regard art collecting as a shrewd way to make

Although some businessmen persisted in regarding art as a needless extravagance, they found themselves outvoted by equally hard-headed colleagues who pointed out that a collection could be sold at a financially advantageous moment in the future. When Willem de Kooning's boisterous "Interchange" was auctioned for \$20.7 million last year, it set a new world record for a living artist. The price appeared to prove once and for all that really large sums of money can settle on work that has not been safely sanctified by time.

Since then, however, prices in the major salerooms have failed to escalate as fast as some pundits predicted. Even the Impressionists no longer appear to be multiplying in value, and the beleaguered Alan Bond was obliged to sell Van Gogh's "Irises" disconcertingly soon after buying it with the belp of an auction house loan. Word also got around

Roman mosaic in Britain, says: "It



that Sastchi was offloading part of his collection. Artists bankability had soured whose Saatchi first acquired their work now found, to their under-standable chagrin, that they were suddenly regarded as rejects. As a result, the unacceptable

face of the art boom is now beginning to be manifest. No young artist relishes the prospect of instant acclaim if it can so rapidly be succeeded by disfavour. no more than a brief period at the top of their profession, painters ought to enjoy long and increas-ingly fruitful careers. After all, many artists in the past produced their finest work in old age. Why

should their counterparts today be made to feel at the age of 30 that their best years are behind them? The ensuing bitterness might easily have a deleterious effect on their work.

At the moment, this malaise is in an early stage and can easily be overlooked, but I am afraid that it will burgeon into an epidemic unless attitudes change. At heart, we need to move away from the corrosive notion that buying art is tantamount to making money. If collecting is seen solely in terms of its potential for profit, there is bound to be disillusionment when financial expectations are not met. in the long run, the work of only a few artists will appreciate as

no generation produces many outstanding painters or sculptors. Artists of the first rank have talented contemporaries can-bardly be expected to provide speculative buyers with heady dividends in 10 or 20 years' time.

The truth is that an unequivocal love of art is the motive of every collector worthy of the name. Works should be bought to be cherished, not because they may be a ticket to early retirement. If the acquisition of art always arose from a passion for the image, as opposed to its commercial potential, the whole system would have much firmer foundations.

s there any hope of such a change occurring? It is impos-sible to tell. But this weekend is an apposite time to his aims. Although he was re-garded by many in his own day as an incomprehensible revolutionary, he set no limit on the number of people who might understand and come to love his work. In a explained: "I would like to paint in such a way that everybody, at least if they had eyes, would see it." The eager visitors now thronging his centenary exhibition in Amsterdam and Otterlo prove how triumphantly he has fulfilled this ambition.

Despite his failure to sell his work during his lifetime, Van Gogh would have loathed the thought of it becoming the exclusive preserve of investment-con-. scious plutocrats. There was a moment to be cherished near the end of the recent, sporadically Pythonesque *Omnibus* pro-gramme about him. He is shown traipsing through a field with some newly completed canvases, and encountering a modern Japanese businessman who makes him a breathtaking, mega-million offer for his "Sunflowers". Van Gogh pauses, scratches his beard and asks who will see the painting afterwards. Five members of the company's board, comes the reply. Vincent sports, turns down the offer and resumes his lonely trudge home.

The author is Slade Professor of Fine Art at Cambridge University.

### Cavalier treatment

Peter de Savary's £25 million plan to turn his Wiltshire Tudor mansion, Littlecote House, into a hotel, conference centre and country club with golf course and polo park, has raised a question mark over the future of the world's finest collection of Civil War armour.

Five years ago, when de Savary was negotiating to buy the estate. which includes the remains of a Roman villa, the Royal Armouries at the Tower of London raised £580.000 - of which £50,000 came from J. Paul Getty Jur - to preserve the magnificent 275-piece collection for the nation.

The armour of the Littlecote garrison, raised against the King by Colonel Alexander Popham. fills the 40ft great hall of the 600year-old house. But de Savary's proposals mean the collection may have to be moved from its historic home. Some 250,000 people from all over the world visit the house each year, but public viewing will be severely restricted by the commercial scheme. Peter Hammond, deputy master of the Royal Armouries, says: "The value and historic significance of the collection depends on it not being broken up. The ideal solution is for the collection to stay where it is. We want it to be preserved for the nation at Littlecote with full access to the public." Peter Johnson, general secretary of the Roman Research Trust, which has been excavating the Roman site since

1978 and has uncovered the finest

would be tragic if educational visits came to an end.' De Savary has promised to abide by strict guidelines to

preserve the archaeological remains. Work may start next year on the project, which he hopes will become the Gleneagles of the South. His spokesman says: "It's a matter of taking each problem as it arises and seeing what solutions can be found."



Panel games

s part of the BBC's commitment to the regions, Ques-L Lion Time is preparing to join the likes of Mastermind and The Antiques Road Show in touring the country when the new series begins in the autumn. "A roving show creates a special atmosphere in the audience," says presenter Peter Sissons, "The atmosphere in the audience, programme is a national institution. We owe it to the people who

But what about the people who take part? In the 11 years since it first went out, Question Time has been able to rely on a steady supply of talkative politicians who could reach the London recording



venue from Westminister in a matter of minutes. But how many MPs will be available in Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast or Milton Keynes? Liberal Democrat MP Simon Hughes predicts: "People will pull out at short notice because they are needed in the

No problem, says the expense-no-object BBC. A helicopter will be available to ferry panellists from London to the regional venue, and when the show clashes with a three-line whip it will be rescheduled. Looking further ahead, and afield, Sissons hopes to take the programme to the continent, though he confesses that will be tricky. "We will have to assemble an English-speaking audience and an English-speaking panel," he says. Sometimes it's hard enough in London.

Closer barmony

Viven Nicholas Ridley's raising of Teutonic hack-les, few Tory MPs could expect to stand on a platform in Berlin and be cheered by a crowd of 10,000. But that is Edward Heath's confident expectation. He will, admittedly, be there today in

his musical persona — to conduct. the West German radio orchestra in an open-air concert, in Ludwigslust, in the eastern part of the city. The concert, entitled Aspects of Europe, will include works by Greig, Dvorák, Tchaikovsky, Elgar, Offenbach and Strauss. Heath will, however, use the occasion to mend force. use the occasion to mend fences over the Ridley affair, With no love lost betweeen the two men, he says bluntly: "Someone has to do something for Anglo-German relations.

Ridley, meanwhile, has been responding to the hundreds of letters he received expressing support and sadness at his resignation. Not a man preocrupied with what others think of him, be is using not his own or House of Commons notepaper but headed notepaper of the department of trade and industry. Poignantly, the official headings are scrawled through in ink.

Gone to earth

s the arts world searches ever more eagerly for spon-A sors, fundraisers would do well to note the names of Mr and Mrs Francis Hoch. The other day the new Arts Council general secretary. Anthony Everitt, let slip at a press briefing that the Hochs are behind last year's £1.1 million gift to fund the Arts Foundation's contemporary art programme. First we received a letter from the Hochs' legal representative in Switzerland last year," says a spokeswoman for the Council. "Then we received a cheque from an address in the Virgin Islands." But all efforts to trace the Hochs to thank them proved fruitless. would be better to announce the donation as anonymous. Pseudonymous might be the

more appropriate word, since none of the staff can say with certainty that the Hochs, under that name, do in fact exist. Is there some philanthropist out there happy to give seven-figure sums away but too shy — or afraid of an avalanche of begging letters — to proclaim the fact?

### Lordly sums

ith Westminster shatting down for ten weeks, the Commons' end-of-term joy is not shared by many upper house colleagues. Unlike MPs, who receive 12 monthly pay cheques per year, peers are paid only when the Lords is sitting. For those peers, life and hereditary, who depend on their daily attendance allowance, it will be a long, impoverishing summer.

A Westminister source calculates that each month about 400 peers claim the daily 549 fee. Backwoodsmen with no London pad can also claim a maximum £64 overnight allowance.

There has long been a discreet campaign to obtain a better deal Sir Geoffrey Howe's announcement that sacked government ministers will in future be entitled to carnings-related benefits is sure to give it impetus.

But how many peers need the money? Not even Lord Home of the Hirsel, a former Conservative prime minister, can hazard a guess. "Peers don't usually talk about their finances to one another. he says from his wellendowed Scottish home. "Theremay be some who are feeling hard persuading the Arts Council that it top, but I don't know any."

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## JUDGING BRITAIN'S PRISONS

There is no bigger disgrace to Britain than its prisons. The time has come to end the squalid collusion between the authorities and public opinion which has allowed the British way of incarceration to continue so little changed since the last century. The condition of these prisons should be seen for what it is, an offence to the conscience of the nation.

By chance, Britain's name was one of the first to be drawn out of a hat for inspection under a new European Convention "for the prevention of torture" - drawn up under the auspices of the Council of Europe - which deals with conditions of imprisonment. As a result, a small team of inspectors is about to begin an examination of British prisons and other places of detention. The inspectors will prepare a confidential report to the international committee which administers the convention. That is the limit of their powers.

If the inspectors do their job properly it should be a scathing document. Unfortunately the British government has the power to prevent its publication. The least the Home Office can do now is to say straight away that whatever the report's contents, the public should know what the inspectors find. Given that they will see prisoners crammed three to a cell sometimes for over 20 hours at a stretch in cells which the Victorians considered fit only for one, sharing sanitary facilities consisting merely of a bucket, their report can hardly be flattering. Many of these prisoners have, as yet, been convicted of no offence and are merely remanded in custody while an inefficient judiciary conducts a leisurely process of "justice"

There is, of course, no official policy of torture in the British penal system, understood as the deliberate infliction of physical pain. Once the full title of the convention under which the inspection is to take place is spelt out, however, a more relevant implication can be detected: "the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman and Degrading Treatment of Prisoners." There is certainly a de facto acceptance of inhuman and degrading treatment, which the public tolerates, even appears to condone. But successive governments, sensing a vengeful public

mood, have judged their spending on prison building and modernisation accordingly. The programme is a large one, over £1.2 billion over ten years, even if nothing like as large as the public would demand if its conscience was properly aroused. But judges seem intent on filling up every prison space as soon as it is available, and magistrates on packing in ever more remand prisoners even though a large proportion of them will not receive custodial sentences at their trial. Judges and magistrates particularly must carry a major share of the blame for the overcrowded state of the British prison system.

Few have been as outspoken as the Home Office's appointed watchdog, the Chief Inspector of Prisons, Judge Tumim. "Imagine the smell" he once remarked, referring to the effect of locking prisoners in together, with nothing but a bucket. He has repeatedly characterised the overcrowding and lack of sanitation, and the practice of slopping out - the sluicing away of the contents of those infamous buckets - as humiliating and degrading. This virtually amounts to a plea of guilty under the convention even before the inspectors have begun their work.

Judge Tumim is even more alarmed by the total emptiness and boredom of prison life. To have nothing meaningful to do for a year or two, on top of all the other petty indignities of the prison regime, must be considered degrading and inhuman. How this is intended to "reform and rehabilitate" an offender, as is the declared purpose of the prison system, is a mystery. If prisoners are treated inhumanly, when they come out they will treat others inhumanly. Bad prisons cause crime.

Not every British penal institution is as dreadful as the worst. But in few countries in the world can the best and the worst be so far apart. Lord Justice Woolf's enquiry into the origins of the Strangeways riot should by itself be a major contribution to the evolution of British penal policy. But if that is not to be a wasted opportunity he will need the backing of an authoritative outside voice. The European Convention inspectors could not have come at a better time. Their report should be published, uncensored.

### CASTRO'S OUTWORN CREED

Fidel Castro has survived five assassination attempts and an invasion, and outlasted seven US presidents and a long rollcall of Latin American dictators. This has convinced him, to the exasperation of Soviet officials, that he can outride history. Nicaragua's Daniel Ortega and Tanzania's Julius Nyerere, the guests of honour sitting through his three-hour Revolution Day harangue on Thursday night, may be vesterday's men, but Castro classes them, with Che Guevara and himself, as heralds of a been delayed by events in Eastern Europe.

The only millennium Castro can actually offer Cubans is that of a siege economy. This he did with his usual vigour on Thursday, spitting the world in the face, especially the United States, but also the handful of Western countries still trading with, and aiding, his fortress state. Their patience has been frayed by the occupation of their Havana embassies by refugees and a liberal sprinkling of Cuban agents. "Confessions" followed on Havana television that the whole thing was a US plot to destabilise Cuba, abetted by Canada, West Germany and Czechoslovakia. Spain was attacked as an "archaic colonialist" for calling for a peaceful transition to democracy. The Spanish foreign minister duly recalled Spain's ambassador and suspended aid. Castro cares not whom he insults.

Instead of using the occasion of Cuba's revolutionary festival, as expected, to mend fences, Castro told Spain to keep its filthy lucre and challenged Western countries to hand out visas to Cubans wishing to emigrate. Just as the political reforms he announced in February turned out to be aimed at perfecting Leninist control of society, this new offer is unlikely to open Cuba's doors as wide as in 1980, when 125,000 Cubans embarrassingly fled the socialist paradise. His speech warned Cubans, one in ten of whom are thought by the Americans to want to live in the United States. that the outside world did not want them.

"Socialism or death" is the slogan plastered on Cuba's walls, and Castro pledged to "continue to build socialism" even if the Soviet Union "disintegrated or even disappeared". Cubans are wondering, with what

bricks? Everything is in short supply, from oil needed to harvest sugar (Cuba's main export) to grain, clothes, buses, fridges and spare parts for factories - signs of the collapse of the foreign mainstays of Cuba's inefficient command economy. The government is betraying signs of panic: earlier this year, an experiment in autarky was tried in Pinar del Rio province, substituting wood for electricity in furnaces, and replacing tractors with oxen.

Cuba, which is massively in debt, relies on Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union for ninetenths of its trade, and receives some \$10 million a day in Soviet aid. Moscow pays over the world price for Cuban sugar, and sells Cuba more oil than it needs at cut rates, which Cuba then resells for hard currency. Now, as Castro admits, trade with the East Europeans has "practically disappeared" and the five-year aid agreement with the Soviet Union expires at the end of this year. Although it will be temporarily renewed, the Kremlin is driving a much tougher bargain. Trade subsidies will be pruned, and Cuba has been warned that Soviet enterprises are now self-managing and will want payment in real money.

Cuba's achievements - good education and health services and a rationing system which mitigates the effects of economic inefficiency depend on these foreign subsidies. Penury is bound to swell the ranks of the discontented, a contingency Castro has prepared for with purges in the army and bureaucracy. A hardline general, Sixto Batista, was appointed earlier this year to head the all-important committees for the defence of the revolution". Even so, some courageous students, promptly arrested, recently dared to write an open letter to the Cuban Communist Party calling for perestroika and denouncing Castro as a traitor to the revolution.

Defiantly, Castro asserted this week that "no power in the world can bring Cuba to its knees", but the evidence is that the country is on its knees already. Nationalism, fired by his legendary rhetorical skill, has been Castro's magic suit. But his countrymen are unenthusiastic about the prospect of dying for socialism, and more and more are saying so.

### THE BATTLE OF SHIELDED KNEE

Bournemouth policemen, suffering more than most from the heatwave in their heavy uniforms, have been refused leave to change their trousers for lightweight shorts (a case of sarge says sorge). An argument has duly broken out, not so much about uniforms as about knees, or more exactly, men's knees, the ladies' being invariably charming, even when not accompanied by a dimple. Apparently, these useful parts are in men deemed unsightly (though who did the deeming is unclear), whence the unkind ruling from Bournemouth and the even more stern one from the Post Office, which threatened the sack for such lesetrouserly behaviour, considered incompatible with "the Royal Mail image". (Few would have known unprompted that the Royal Mail had an image, unless it took the form of a first-class

letter being delivered a week late.) Some sage once said that it is possible to mark the precise point at which childhood ends. When the young hate to go to bed and are eager to get up they are children; when they hate to get up and are eager to go to bed they are adults. The same test can be used in the Great Shorts Debate. Small boys are clad in short trousers, their knees exposed in all weathers; when they put away childish things,

they don their first pair of longs. Now, however, it seems that they must learn that their badge of manhood is little more than camouflage, designed to shield the knees from those who would otherwise have to turn their heads away. What on earth would Baden-

Powell say, sitting for ever beside the Great Campfire In the Sky, at such news? For in Scouting shorts were (though no longer) de rigueur at all ages, as those who remember how to tie a bowline-on-the-bight will testify. And what whirring is that if not of Field-Marshal Montgomery turning in his grave? In shorts the Eighth Army marched, in shorts they fought and won and in shorts they jeered at newcomers to the ranks with their historic battle-cry: "Get yer knees brown!"

That is good advice for anyone thinking of wearing shorts; if the sight of a bare knee is beyond the pale, it is much further beyond if the knee is a sickly white from hibernation in waist-to-ankle garments. Nor does a covering of hair improve matters, frowned upon by any passing arbiter elegantiarum, made worse, for reasons long forgotten, if the hair is ginger. Yet what of church fetes, at which visitors are invited to take part in the Knobbly Knees Competition; if the vicar looks with a tolerant eye on such goings-on, who is the editor of the Tailor and Cutter to sniff?

All in all, it would have been better if the Chief Constable of Bournemouth had relented, and let his force change into shorts. After all, they were not planning to don vividly coloured ones over-printed with double-entendres, just smart navy-blue, to which even the most straitlaced could not have taken exception. In the next heatwave, if there is one, let us hope that kinder counsel prevails. Knees up, PC Brown.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Advantages of Euromoney

From Major R. A. Linton Sir, Sir Alan Walters' article ("A new Euromoney that all would buy", July 24) expressed doubt as to its popularity with the public. Consider then the following advantages: interest rates varying only between 2 per cent and 5 per cent (like existing index-linked bonds); fixed-interest mortgages at between 4 per cent and 6 per cent (as they were in the gold standard era); long-term contracts such as 99-year leases and Channel tunnels at fixed prices (no escalation clauses); and widows' savings no

longer systematically milked.
Professor Hayek, in his 1976
study of a European currency, considered that a commoditylinked currency, such as Sir Alan suggests, would, by popular ac-claim, rapidly supercede the un-secured paper currencies of today. Overawed perhaps by a spectre of the gigantic bureaucracy necessary to control a European centra (unsecured, paper) currency, as now proposed by M Delors, Hayek commented that such a currency would be an unrelieved calamity.

Yours faithfully, ROBERT A. LINTON, The Office, Turret House, Limmer Lane, Felpham, Bognor Regis, West Sussex.

From Professor Stephen F. Frowen Sir, Sir Alan Walters shows a surprising lack of confidence in the ability of non-German European Community central banks (including, presumably, the Bank of England) when predicting that "if the other central banks wanted to exert control over the Bundesbank the likelihood of responsible policies (my italics)

would be reduced". Furthermore, his assertion that if the £/DM exchange rate were to be irrevocably fixed at a certain level, say, £1 = DM3, the UK would become a monetary colony of Germany, appears to be based on the assumption that UK monetary authorities are unable to follow successfully a consistent monetary policy with main objectives similar to those of the

Bundesbank. Surely, if UK monetary performance surpassed that of the Bundesbank, Germany should, on the basis of Sir Alan's argument, become a "monetary colony" of the UK and DM notes surrogates of the £, It all depends on performance, does it not? I am, Sir, your obedient servant, STEPHEN FROWEN,

University College London, Department of Economics, Gower Street, WC1.

### Church repairs

From Mr John Ford Sir, Canon Green of Ely Cathedral has established with the Inland Revenue that as the building is open as a business for 90 per cent the time almost all VAT on repairs is reclaimable (report early editions, July 19). Our small but beautiful 13th-century church requires £2,000 for restoration of the nave ceiling; VAT at 15 per cent is payable.

If church restoration was exempt from VAT, or assessed at a lower rate, small churches with limited funds could better afford much needed repairs. Alternatively, how do we become a business?

Yours faithfully, JOHN FORD. Long Court, Randwick, July 20.

### Ulster deadlock

From the Reverend Dr I. M. Ellis Sir, You report (July 23) that in the current deadlock over talks about devolution for Northern Ireland, the SDLP (Social Democratic and Labour Party) leader. Mr John Hume, is believed to have rejected the phrase "United Kingdom" in relation to the British side.

Surely, as a staunch supporter of the Anglo-Irish Agreement, which is said to recognize the right of the majority in Northern Ireland to determine the constitutional position of the province, Mr Hume should have no difficulty in recognizing that Northern Ireland is indeed an integral part of the United Kingdom. If the SDLP is not willing to state this in so many words, there is some very fundamental flaw in the agreement.

Yours faithfully, IAN M. ELLIS. The Rectory, 89 Mullavilly Road, Tandragee, Co. Armagh, Northern Ireland.

### Hindu attitudes

From Mr Ganesh Lall Sir, Mr Yaqub Zaki (July 26) lends his scholarship to the popularlyheld view that Hinduism is a racebased religion. With respect, it is incorrect.

This misconception has no doubt stemmed from the fact that Hinduism is not a proselytising religion. But its spread outside India among non-Indians and its age-old message that "the world is one family" surely stand as testimony to its universality. Yours respectfully, GANESH LALL

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### Screen violence impact on society

From Mr Richard Reddy Sir, Over the past few years there has been some controversy over the effect that violence portrayed on television and in movies has on

our society.

I lived and worked, as manager of engineering for an oil company, for five years among the various island peoples of Micronesia and the northern Marianas with an approximate population of 300,000 scattered over three mil-lion square miles of ocean. Each island group has its own distinct culture, but they share a common ancestry.

The region became a UN trust after liberation from the Japanese, under the protectorate of the US, and gained independent-nation status about two years ago. Under the trusteeship and as a condition of their nation status, the US provided financial aid to each island group. Each used the money in different ways, mostly on promoting commerce and public-works projects.

The island of Kosrae is characterised by gentle people. Five years ago there was no crime of any kind, the culture strictly controlled by the chiefs and extended family system. They decided to use their funds

to become "progressive" and develop commerce. Along with that came television, video cassette recorders and video tapes. As the local entrepreneurs responded to market demand, and the market, after seeing a few violent tapes. insisted on more of it, violent films began to dominate the

Within a short time violent acts began to appear in what used to be

### London archaeology From the Director of the Museum of London

Sir, The letter from the Chairman of English Heritage (July 25) about London archaeology and its preservation and study requires some clarification if the issues that divide the Museum of London and English Heritage are to be understood.

Although the present disagreement may appear to be about minor problems of organisation and funding, the outcome will undoubtedly have far-reaching consequences for the preservation of our buried heritage and for its recording when destruction is necessary. The present arrange-ments whereby the Museum of London and the Passmore Edwards Museum provided an archaeological service for Greater London were established in 1982 with funds from the GLC.

### Grants for woodland

From the Chairman of Timber Growers United Kingdom

Yours sincerely ANDREW CHRISTIE-MILLER,

From Mr D. W. G. Taylor Sir. The new scheme to promote better management of Britain's woodlands should not be interpreted as evidence of positive environmental thinking by the Government

### Amid the alien corn From Mr B. C. J. Warnes

Sir, I was intrigued by your report and photograph (July 26) about the hoax involving crop circles. I examined some of these lines and circles during a visit to Avebury, Wiltshire on Monday and concluded they might well have been man-made.

They appeared to have been created with something multi-pointed and square-ended, like the blades of an old corn-reaper, which used to have a pointed guide at the outer end for cleanly separating corn from that being drawn into the cutter. Barley heads towards the centre

of the flattened circles were torn off, rather than cut off, but still intact on the flattened stalks at the periphery. That suggested, at least for the particular circles studied, that the blade rested stationary in its guide towards the centre, with the open gap at the outer end, and with the machine therefore being pushed rather than driven (for

noise reasons?). Different widths of "blade" could be used to create different path widths. The parrowest paths

### a peaceful population with no history of civil disorder. In addition to interpersonal violence and

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that against property one particu-lar incident stands out, a group took exception to a decision that the attorney general made, broke into his house, tied him up, urinated on him and then burned

his house down.
On another island, Yap, a teenage boy was killed when two youths jumped out of the jungle and attacked him as they were, according to officials, acting out a horror movie.

In contrast, the people of Ulithi atoll, about 2,000 of them scattered across a number of islands, about 100 miles from Yap, have decided to maintain their traditional culture. They ban violent and pornographic videos and they have no violence or deviation from their traditional sexual norms. They help each other with the same community spirit that used to dominate Kosrae.

When one wants to determine the effect a particular outside stimulus will have on a particular society, one locates smaller, simpler societies and studies the effect that stimulus has on these less complicated "models". Kosrae and Ulithi are both part of the same country with common ancestry, but each made a different decision regarding violent videos. Violence displaced Kosrae's traditional peace within a two-year period. There is still no violence on Ulithi.

Faithfully yours RICHARD REDDY As from: 8028 Del Caverna, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA.

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take over close involvement in the

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Perhaps the collapse of demand

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the 1988 Budget decision makes it

possible to transfer this money

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planting has collapsed to a third of

its target, an estimated 50 million trees suitable for planting were

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The scale of cost of designing a

positive forest policy in the UK would be very small. The benefits

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forest cover.

Yours faithfully,

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Yours faithfully, MAX HEBDITCH,

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authorities.

English Heritage propose to

The terms of reference are clear: close involvement in the planning ocess; ensuring the best academic advice to field teams; high standards of recording and publication on sites to be destroyed; and proper handling of the finds and data recovered. Specific provisions were included in the Museum of London Act 1986 to enable the service to

Sir. The announcement by the Government (Parliament, July 24) of the introduction of management grants for woodlands was long overdue and most welcome. By sweeping away the tax con-cessions for forestry in the 1988 Budget the Government jeopardised the long-term management of our broadleaved woodlands.

We are particularly pleased that Government accepted our recommendations for the need for incentives to bring neglected woodland into management, and particularly the need for additional help in the management of "special" woodlands. In this category are many of the ancient and semi-natural woodlands that are such a vital component of our natural heritage.

Chairman, Timber Growers United Kingdom, Admel House, 24 High Street, Wimbledon, SW19.

There are 2.5 million acres of privately-owned woodlands in Britain and the derisory sum of £5

### Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. seemed almost certainly to have been trodden out. The machine would almost

certainly have been two-wheeled and the circles made by attaching it by a rope to a central guide post. for which there were indentations in the ground.

I am a natural scientist, brought up in the country. Something very like the old Allen motor scythe springs to mind. Being supported on large rubber-tyred wheels it is completely silent with its engine turned off (apart from clicks from its wheel ratchets when turned), is low in profile (below the height of the corn), and light enough to be able to be carried to and from the site along normal tractor paths, without revealing the passage. The whole sequence, if carefully planned, could probably be completed by three or four burly men in no more than 15-30 minutes.

Being the silly season, it might be worth trying to reproduce the effect, before all the corn is finally

BRIAN WARNES, The Coach House, 50a Blackheath Park, SE3. July 26.

### Great moments for cricket

From the Chief Executive of the National Cricket Association

Sir, I hope readers will be in-terested in a rather special piece of cricket history that was made in Scotland on July 19 and 20. For the first time a truly representative amateur England XI took the field

in an international cricket match.
The second of two splendid one-day matches against Scotland took place at the West of Scotland Cricket Club ground at Hamilton Crescent, Glasgow, Coincidentally, this was where the first soccer international between England and Scotland took place in 1872. I believe the soccer match produced a 0-0 draw. In the cricket match. Scotland won by three runs in a

great game.
The England XI is selected through regions representing the National Cricket Association's county championship (this involves all counties, both first class and minor). At least 6,000 NCA member clubs in turn feed the county teams and as a result it may be said, again for the first time, that at last every amateur cricketer in the country has the

chance of playing for England. The association's initiative in developing a national amateur cricket team has enormous possibilities and already much interest has been expressed from all corners of the cricket world. This is a dream come true for the army of volunteers who make NCA what it is. Perhaps one day England may play England at Lord's; why not, and what a day that would be

Yours faithfully KEITH ANDREW. Chief Executive, National Cricket Association, Lord's Cricket Ground, NW8. July 26.

### From Mr J. Cockburn

Sir, Simon Barnes ("On Saturday", July 21) has highlighted a pricing policy which brings cricket into disrepute. I recently took four boys to the Edgbaston Test. Tickets had been advertised in the local paper as £11 for adults and £7 for children. In fact the price was £12 each with no reductions for children. As a result we only just managed to raise enough

money between us to eain entry. On complaining at the office I was told that the TCCB (Test and County Cricket Board) set the prices and that I should complain to Alan Smith, Chief Executive of the TCCB, at Lord's, I was also told that the prices advertised were, as stated, only for those who booked in advance, but the

advertisement did not say that. If children are actively dis couraged from attendance in this way how will our grounds be filled in the future? Surely the TCCB is suffering from economic myopia.

Yours faithfully, J. COCKBURN, 2 Farlands Road.

Oldswinford. Stourbridge, West Midlands. July 23.

### Game management From Mr David Parkinson

Sir. The laying of poisoned baits to kill the predators of gamebirds in this supposedly enlightened age (report, July 14) is to be deplored. The root causes of the problem are lack of experience in the keepering world and a dearth of experience among the nouveau riche replacing the old squirearchy, which was the epitome of countryside caring.

I have witnessed much change in the shooting scene over 30 years of full-time keepering, especially the commercialisation of pheasant and grouse shooting and, to a lesser degree, partridge shooting. I succeeded in producing just as many grouse on the moor and pheasants in the woods by using "environmentally friendly", per-feculy legal methods, such as ignoring birds of prey, roofing pheasant pens and not laying bait for foxes.

There is hope for the future: various colleges, countrywide, are now running courses on game-keeping and, hopefully, embodied therein will be an absolute insistence that the laws of this country are adhered to.

D. PARKINSON, 11 Main Street.

Heiton. Kelso, Roxburghshire.

From Mr Gideon Lester Sir, If the circles phenomena are

indeed an elaborate practical joke. then the hoaxers must have a house in Ireland where they practise their technique. Last August when my parents vere walking on an island in Roaringwater Bay, Co. Cork, they came across a flattened circle of

60 ft. diameter in a field of tall grass. As the island is inhabited solely by rabbits, one slightly wonders why anyone would bother, even a tourist from Mars. Yours faithfully, GIDEON LESTER,

38 Half Moon Lane, SE24. July 26.

From Mr D. S. Spencer Sir, Amidst the furore concerning corn rings. I was under the impression that these were generally on sale at most good chiropodists and leading chemists; or have I misunderstood the

Yours faithfully. DEAN SPENCER. 39 Kirtley Way, Broughton Astley, July 26.

problem?

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Yours sincerely,

EGIL AARVIK

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### **COURT CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE July 27: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh this morn-ing viewed ships of the Cunard Company and the Royal Navy off Spithead from H M Yacht Britannia to mark the 150th Anniversary of Cunard Steam-ship Company. Edinburgh later disembarked at Southampton and were received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieuten-ant for Hampshire (Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Scott, Bt) and Colonel Sir James Scott, Bt) and the Mayor of Southampton (Mrs Mary Key).

The Countess of Airtie, the Right Hon Sir William Heseline, Rear-Admiral Sir Paul Greening, Rear-Admiral John Garnier and Wing Commander David Walker, RAF were in attendance.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness subsequently witnessed a fly-past by civil and Royal Navy aircraft.

Royal Navy auteraft.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh then embarked in Queen Elizabeth 2 and were received by Sir Nigel Broackes (Chairman, Trafalgar House).

Her Majesty, with His Royal Highness, honoured Captain Robin Woodall (Master of Queen Elizabeth 2) with her presence at lunch and afterwards toured the liner. NENSING TON FALACE
July 27: The Prince of Wales
received Mr David Suzuki
(Department of Zoology, University of British Columbia).
His Royal Highness received
the First Sea Lord (Admiral Sir
Julian Oswald) wards toured the liner. The Queen and The Duke of lunch for leaders of the Muslim community in Britain.

### **Duchess flying** to ill stepfather

The Duchess of York is flying to Argentina this evening with her two daughters to visit her gravely ill stepfather, Hector Barrantes, Buckingham Palace said yesterday.

Mr Barrantes, aged 51, was diagnosed as having lymphatic cancer in February and has been undergoing chemotherapy in New York. He is now back in Argentina where he has a 1.000-Argentina where he has a 1.000-acre ranch on which he breeds polo ponies, 250 miles from

The Duchess will travel on a scheduled British Airways flight tomorrow.

from Heathrow with Princess Beatrice, who will be two next month, and four-month-old Princess Eugenie after opening the World Wheelchair Games at Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire this afternoon,

Julian Oswald).
The Prince of Wales gave a

KENSINGTON PALACE

### Royal engagements

TODAY: The Duchess of York will visit the 1990 World Stoke Mandeville Wheelchair Games at the Guttmann Sports Centre,

The Prince and Princess of Wales celebrate the ninth , anniversary of their marriage

### **Birthdays**

TODAY: Dame Joyce Bishop, former headmistress, Godol-phin and Latymer School '94; Professor Grahame Clark, former master. Peterhouse, Cam-bridge, 83; Professor Sir Frederick Crawford, vice-chan-cellor, Aston University, 59; the Earl of Cromer, 72; Professor R.C. Curran, pathologist, 69; Sir Horace Cutler, former leader, GLC, 78; Sir Kenneth Durham, former chairman, Kingfisher. 66; Mr Ian Grant, chairman. Scottish Tourist Board, 47; Sir Peter Green, former chairman, Lloyd's, 66; Mr R.B. Hender-son, chairman. Ulster Television, 61; Sir Maurice Holmes, former chairman, London Transport Board, 79; Mr R.B. Johnson, chief constable, Lan-cashire, 58; Sir Russell Johnston, MP. 58; Lord Murray of Newhaven. 87; Dume Rosemary Murray, former vice-chancellor. Cambridge University. 77: Mr Riccardo Muti. conduc-tor. 49: Professor Sir Karl

Popper, CH, philosopher, 88; Miss Prunella Stack, president, Women's League of Health and Beauty, 76.

TOMORROW: Professor Patricia Clarke, biochemist, 71; Mr Justice Michael Davies, 69; Miss Kay Dick, writer, 75; Lieutenant-Colonel H.M. Er-Lieutenant-Colonel H.M. Er-vine-Andrews, VC, 79; Mr Max Faulkner, golfer, 74; Sir Leslie Fielding, vice-chancellor, Sus-sex University, 58; the Right Rev Eric Gordon, former Bishop of Sodor and Man, 85; Lord Grimond, 77; Mr Joe Johnson, snooker player, 38; Professor Sir Robert Kilpatrick obarmacologist, 64; the Marpharmacologist, 64: the Marquess of Normanby, 78; Viscount Ridley, 65: Sir John Saunders, former charman, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 73: Lord Scarman, 79; Mr A.J. Stevens, veterinarian, 64; Miss Wendy Taylor, sculptor, 45: Mr Milos Theodorakis, composer, 65: Theodorakis, composer, 65; Lord Weinstock, 66.

### Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Jacopo Sannazaro, poet, Naples, 1456; Ludwig Feuerbach, philosopher, Landshut, Germany, 1804; John Stuart Blackie, writer, Glasgow, 1809; Gerard Manley Hopkins, poet, London, 1844; Beatrix Potter, London, 1866; Marcel Duchamp, painter, 1887. DEATHS: Thomas Cromwell. Earl of Essex, secretary of state, executed, London, 1540; John Speed, historian and cartographer, London, I

Cowley, poet, Chertsey, Surrey, 1667; Antonio Vivaldi, composer, Vienna. 1741: Johann Sebastian Bach. Leipzig, 1750; George Bubb Dodington. Baron Melcombe, statesman. London, 1762: Maximilien de Robes-pierre, executed, Paris, 1794: Guiseppe Sarti, composer, Ber-lin, 1802: John Walter, chief proprietor of The Times 1812-47. London. 1847: Mortimer Luis Bunuel. Spanish film directions. Writer. Knowl Hill. tor. 1983: David Niven, actor. Berkshire. 1876: Sir Moses Switzerland. 1983.

Monteflore, philanthropist, Ramsgate, Kent. 1885; William James Mayo, surgeon. Rochester, Minnesota, 1939,

**TOMORROW** BIRTHS: Alexis Charles de Tocqueville, historian, Paris, 1805; Benito Mussolini, Predappio. Italy, 1883.

DEATHS: Thomas Stucley, adventurer, killed at the battle of Alcazar, 1578; Benjamin Rob-ins, military engineer, Madras. 1751: William Wilberforce London, 1833; Robert Schumann, composer, Bonn, 1856; Vincent van Gogh, committed suicide, Anvers-sur-Oise, 1890; Umberto L king of Italy 1878-1900, assassinated, Monza, 1900; Edward Gordon Craig, theatre designer and director, Vence, France, 1966; Herbert Marcuse, philosopher, 1979: Luis Bunuel, Spanish film direc-

Adelaide. South Australia.

The engagement is announced between William, younger son of Mr John Pattisson, of London, SW7, and Mrs Julia Saxton, of Chislehurst, Kent, and Francheska younger daugh-

and Francheska, younger daugh-

ter of Mr and Mrs Simon Every, of Crawley, near Winchester,

The engagement is announced between Paul, son of Mr and Mrs A.J. Ryan, of Kings Stanley, Gloucestershire. and Angela, daughter of Dr and Mrs J. Gray.

and Miss S.E. Petter
The engagement is announced between Robert, younger son of Mr Timothy Smallwood, of London, and of Mrs Christopher Bunbury, of Thorpeness, Suffolk, and Susanne, elder daughter of Mr Christopher Potter, of Benhall, Suffolk, and Mrs Patrick Follett, of Friston, Suffolk.

and Miss M.L. Dyas
The engagement is announced between Toby, younger son of Mr and Mrs Patrick Stevenson, of Tavistock, Devon, and Mary-Anne, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Dyas, of Horsham,

of Nova Scotia, Canada. Mr R.L. Smallwood and Miss S.E. Potter

Mr T.P. Stevenson

nd Miss M.L. Dyas

Mr W.T. Pattisson and Miss F.E. Every

Hampshire.

Dr P.J. Ryan and Miss A.R. Gray

# Forthcoming marriages Mr V.G.S. Heinz Mr V.G.S. Heinz and Miss S.M.A. Tancibudek The engagement is announced between Volker, elder son of the late Mr Georg Heinz and of Mrs Heinz, of Heddesheim, Baden. Germany, and Sandra, younger daughter of Mr Jiri Tancibudek. OAM, and Mrs Tancibudek, of Adalaida South Australia

Mr N.J. Bennett and Miss B.P.K. Wong
The engagement is announced between Nicholas, youngest son of Mr H.E.V. Bennett and of the late Mrs P.H. Bennett, of Steyning, Sussex, and Barbara. youngest daughter of the late Dr Daniel Y.H. Wong and of Mrs N.G. Wong, of Kowloon Tong. Hong Kong.

Mr B.P. Borlingham and Miss S. Safraz The engagement is announced between Bradley Paul, only son of Mr C.E. Shrubsole, of Ash, Kent, and Mrs K.M. Burlingham. of Folkestone, Kent, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.H.

Safraz, of Streatham, London. Mr M.J.B. Calveriey
and Miss S.C.R. Dermett
The engagement is announced
between Mark, son of Mr and
Mrs J.M.B. Calveriey, of
Newcastle upon Tyne, and
Sally, elder daughter of Mr
B.A.R. Dermott, of Melbourne,
Autralia and Mrs C.A. Pandin

Australia, and Mrs C.A. Pagdin, of Wokingham, Berkshire. Mr A.P.A. Donovan and Miss K.E. Yeates

and Miss N.E. Yeates
The engagement is announced
between Adrian, son of Mrs E.
Donovan, of Aldeburgh, Suffolk, and the late Mr M.
Donovan, and Keren, daughter
of Mr and Mrs John Yeates, of

Mr R.M. Griffith and Miss R.R. Back The engagement is announced between Richard Mark, son of the Rev F.M. and Mrs Griffith, of Kineton. Warwickshire, and Ruth Rowena, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. Back, of Moor Park, Hertfordshire.

### Dinners

Loriners' Company The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, attended the annual livery dinner of the Loriners' Company held last night at the Mansion House. Mr Richard Walker-Arnott. Master, presided, assisted by Mr Bill Willson-Pemberton, Upper Warden. The Lord Mayor and Mr Justice Sheen also spoke. Others present included:

Drawers' and Chartered Secretaries and Administrators' Companies, Metropolitan Special

The Metropolitan Special Constabulary Commandants held their annual dinner last night at New Scotland Yard. Mr Edgar Maybanks, Chief Commandant, accompanied by Mrs Maybanks presided The Maybanks, presided. The Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police and Lady Imbert, the Deputy Commissioner and Lady Dellow, the Assistant erations and Mrs McLean and Mr and Mrs Derek Tucker were the principal guests.

### **OBITUARIES**

Egil Aarvik, chairman of the Nobel Peace Prize Committee, died on July 19 aged 77. He was born on December 12,

AS CHAIRMAN of the Nobel Peace Prize Committee from 1981. Egil Aarvik took full advantage of the annual opportunities afforded by the award ceremonies in the Aula, or Great Hall of the University of Oslo, to preach the gospel of world peace with eloquence and fervour. He spoke mainly in his native Norwegian, of course, a meilifluous language sadly debased in recent years by a society whose educational and cultural achievements have failed to keep pace with its sudden, oil-fired affluence. But even when he spoke English, the near-Victorian power of his oratory was impressive.

He brought to his role a combination of experience, temperament and training in which the dominant element was religion. Although the Lutheran state church of the Nordic countries has in many ways been anything but a lifeenhancing force, in Aarvik's case the Christian warmth behind the institutionalised dourness shone through.

father was a road-worker in Boersa, near the coastal city of Trondheim. Young Egil wanted nothing more than to be a car mechanic; instead he was obliged to begin working life as a farm-hand. His formal education was minimal. But his verbal skills were always apparent, and after a few years journalism. This was a good



choice. Norway is a news-Aarvik was born poor: his hungry country which, despite its sparse population, supports about 150 national, regional and special-interest titles. In Aarvik's day there were many more. He became editor of several Christian dailies, which in turn led logically into

As a member of the Chrisof employment in the church tian Democratic Party he was Storting that manages to be bureaucracy he went into elected to the Storting (Parboth informal and arcane, liament), of which he was Aarvik was made a member of

president for a time, in 1961. In 1965 he was made social services minister with responsibility for introducing the Folketrygden, or National Insurance scheme, which, despite its latter-day difficulties, is still considered one of the jewels in the crown of the welfare state. Through a process of selection within the

the secretive Norwegian Nobel Committee in 1974. Although their identities are known, the committee members make a point of insulating themselves from the inter-national ballyhoo surrounding the annual Peace Prize award, and their chairman tends as a result to be rather more celebrated abroad than at home. This was evident in the national obituary coverage ac-corded Egil Aarvik, which was to the surprise of some foreign observers, somewhat dutiful and even perfunctory. But some titbits have emerged. Egil Aarvik was known to

friends and colleagues, as he appeared to the public, as a kindly man whose commit-ment to the Nobel ideal verged on the obsessive in his later years. Of all the Nobel Peace laureates with whom he was involved, his clear favour-ite was Eli Wiesel, the Jewish-American author and survivor of the Holocaust, and the two men became close friends after the award in 1986. It is an additional sadness that Aarvik did not live to participate in an important international conference on world peace, organised jointly by the Wiesel Foundation and the Nobel Institute and entitled "The Anatomy of Hate", to be held in Oslo next month.

Azrvik was only the seventh chairman in the history of the Nobel Peace Prize, and the first to die while serving. There are no clear precedents for choosing a successor in such circumstances.

He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter.

## MAJOR FERGUS CHALMERS WRIGHT

Fergus Camille Yeatman its section that dealt with Chalmers Wright, MBE, who survived two secret war time missions into Fernan died on the control of the co

accent that he could pass for an upper class Parisian; a role for which he had the bearing, if not — with his fair hair and toothbrush moustache - the appearance. Early in the second world war he was recruited by the political warfare executive, and was sent to southern France by a Polishcrewed Felucca, a small boat, from Gibraltar in October 1942. The Special Operations Executive made all the arrangements; he found the atmosphere of Peter Churchill's circuit on the Riviera much too melodramatic for his sense of security to bear. After a few days at a croupier's in Antibes, he retired to

Grenoble, where he spent the

winter.

He made useful friends in the university, particularly with the dean, Rene Gosse. He compiled lengthy reports but had no means of transmitting them. He decided to escape over the Pyrenees into Spain, and so regained touch with London. On the way, several wide boys tried to entrap him; ne avoided them, and managed the mountain crossing in March 1943. But he was at once arrested by the Spanish police, and spent three months stuck in various prison camps before he could be rescued and sport Much he avoided them, and manprison camps before he could be rescued and report. Much of the information he brought with him was of course by took him over, and he joined

missions into France, died on largest of these minorities was July 24, aged 86. He was born in France, and Chalmers in Brussels on August 10, Wright's second mission was FERGUS Chalmers Wright spoke clear, classical French with so light a touch of Fred to the Lille-Valenciennes confined account of the Lille-Valenciennes co He again crossed the Pyrenees on foot, this time going north, in January 1944, returning three months later by the same secure SOE escape line. And the Poles got on well. They were fanatical for security, code words, cover names, all the apparatus of clandestinity; which the Poles, unlike the French, had been practising for a century and a half, and to which Chaimers Wright took like a duck to water. He reported that "Monica" had a strength of some 5,000 poten-tial combatants, 3,000 of them miners, but that the whole

group were short both of arms

and of delonators.

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The political complications that attached to activating "Monica" were even more acute than the military, for the Poles in London, who con-trolled "Monica", had fallen out with the USSR, then Great Britain's indispensable eastern ally: the British had to be cautious about any belp they gave to the exiled Poles, and the exiled Poles were supercautious by historical training. Lille, moreover, lay close to an and integrity were manifest to the British and the exiled Poles alike, and he was apthen out of date. SOE next pointed MBE at the end of the

### HIS HONOUR JOHN LLEWELLYN

His Honour John Charles Llewellyn, former county court and circuit judge, died on July 22nd aged 82. He was born on February 11, 1908.

JACK Liewellyn devoted his life to the Bar and the Bench. His was a familiar figure with his high forehead and glinting glasses stepping briskly to the Inner Temple which called him in 1931 and made him a bencher in 1963; both as iunior and bencher he gave his Inn great service. His practice was of the

widest and there was little of the common law of which he was not the master. On circuit and especially in East Anglia and his beloved Essex he would be involved in the important cases, whether

crime, civil or divorce. Educated at St Christopher School, Leichworth, and bridge, he always maintained close links with his college and was ever willing to help its law society and individual members starting out in the law.

He would not have claimed a monopoly of stylishness but he was an extremely effective advocate in his own tenacious, skilful and penetrating way: seldom did a defendant **Marriages** 

Mr C.W. Moyle
and Miss C.E. Nelson
The marriage took place Saturday, July 21, at The Parish
Church, Tobermory, Isle of
Mull, of Mr Charles William
Moyle, eldest son of Mr and Mrs

William Moyle, of Ombersley Worcestershire, and Miss Char-

lotte Ewing Nelson, younger daughter of Major and Mrs Raymond Nelson, of Glengorm, Isle of Mull. The Rev Malcolm

Ramsay officiated.
The bride was given away by

her father and was attended by her father and was attended by Miss Emma Farr Nelson.

Megan Ramsay, John Drake and Rory Forsyth Mr William Mockett was best man.

The reception was held at Cleaner Castle and the bounts.

Glengorm Castle and the honey-moon is being spent abroad.

The marriage took place on July 27, at Kensington and Chelsea Registry Office, between Mr Sany A. Nahhas, son of the late

Mr Aziz Nahhas and of Mrs Julie Nahhas, and Miss Louisa

Malin Hare Duke, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs William

The marriage took place on Saturday July 21, 1990, at the Church of St George the Martyr, Queen Square, London, of Wil-liam John Noel Napier, elder

liam John Nocl Napier, elder son of the Rev and Mrs Charles Napier, of Drewsteignton, Devon, and Lynne Margaret, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Wright, of Radnor Cliff, Folkestone. Kent. The father of the bridegroom officiated, assisted by the Rev Donald Werner.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Catherine Wright and Miss Anna Napier.

Professor Michael Peckham,

Professor Michael Peckham, director of the British Post-graduate Medical Federation, to be the first director of research and development for the

Department of Health and the

Mr Brian Hill to be a member of

Mr Carl Jackson to be sub

organist of the Chapel Royal. Hampton Court Palace.

**Appointments** 

NHS from January 1.

the Council on Tribunals.

Basil Hare Duke.

Mr W.J.N. Napier and Miss L.M. Wright

Mr S.A. Nahbas and Miss L.M. Hare Duke



cross-examination with his case undamaged.

junior. He became standing enjoyed his shooting. It is counsel to the Post Office and somehow a mark of the man many thought that the pos- that in the mass of letters to let that daunt him.

off to do a little "coffeeshopping" as he called it around chambers. He took his He lost his wife Rae four years duties as a pupil master very ago and is survived by their seriously and saw to it that three children, Anne, Juliet emerge from a Liewellyn pupillage was no empty facade and Charles.

SANTERBURY CATHEDRALI B HC: 9.30 M: 11 S Euch, Missa Sisse Nomine (Taterner), Lauda Sion (Monteverdi, Rev Dr C A Lowis: 2.30 Major Mannock Wreath-laying Ceremony: 3.15 E, Responsed: (Moore, Moore in G, Great Lord of Lords (Woods), G.30 ES, Shended by members of the Dickets Fellowship, Mr S Metuali.

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TOWER OF LONDON, ECS. 9 18 MC-17 M. My beloved Spake (Hadley). Rev. R Gould. TEMPLE GHURCH, Fleet Street, EC4. 8-30 HC. 11 15 HC. Vaughan Williams In C misor O lasic and see Graughan Williams, The Creed (Mer-becke). Vox ultima crucis (Walford Davies). Rev. Danies (RAF Church). WC2-9, 12 15 HC.11 M. Humphrey. In E minor, Tu cs. Petrus (Byrn), Rev. R D Hesketh.

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ALL SOULS, Landham Place. W1: 11
Rev S Wookey: 6.50 Rev Dr J Stott.
CHELSEA ULD CHIERZA. UIG CAMPON
Street, SW3: 8, 12 HC: 10 Children's
Service: 11 M. Rev J H L Cross: 6 E.
Preb C E L TROMSON
CHIERZE GHUSCH, LANDLEA, SW3: 8
HC: 11 E EUCh. Rev S ACIANG.

but a full and lively training. He showed a great interest in the work and development of his very many pupils, and there is many a current senior barrister or junior judge who has a great deal for which to thank him. He was an enthusiastic recorder of Kings Lynn and a valued member of the Bar Council. Between 1965 and 1982 he was first a county court and then circuit judge sitting particularly at Bloomsbury and Marylebone. He was courteous but firm and the Har knew where they were and

rightly did their homework. He made his home at Bulford Mill where he kept horses and would delight in riding out over the Essex By the early 1960s, he had a countryside he so enjoyed: he formidable reputation as a rode to hounds and also somehow a mark of the man likely to fall his way. It did not managed to weed out there happen, but he was not a man have emerged so many thanking him for good turns done He valued his membership quietly throughout his life, of his chambers and liked whether by the giving of nothing better than to break advice, the taking of action, or the provision of private help.

He was a keen family man.

Church services tomorrow

HOLY TRINITY, Bromston Read. SW7: 11 HC. Mr M Coates: 6.30 ES. Preb J T C B Collins.

HOLY TRINITY, Prince Camout Road, SW7: 8.30 HC; 11 HC, Rev Dr M

HOLY TRIMITY, Sleane Street. SW1: 8.30, 12.10 HC; 10.30 S Euch. Rev K

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### **GERALD HEDLEY**

Gerald Anthony Hedley, art conservation scientist, died on July 21, aged 41, in a mountaineering accident in the French Alps. He was born on February 21, 1949.

ONLY recently appointed as Reader in the conservation of paintings at the Courtauld Institute of Art, London, Gerry Hedley was already, at the age of 41, a major and inspirational figure with an international reputation as an eminent conservation scientist.

After a first class honours degree in mechanical en-gineering from Imperial Collese. London, he followed, in 1970, the diploma course in the conservation of paintings at the Courtauld Institute of Art, where he remained and flourished.

Hedley became involved at once in that arena of research that has consistently reflected tion to the p application of conservation; to establish from first principles the behavioural propertics of the materials employed within the complex structure of a work of art and to examine their response to conservation treatments. The understanding gained led to the modification of existing techniques and to the introduction and development

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nition. He was soon an ener- volume work on the conservagetic and incisive contributor to the major international bodies, and became, in 1984,

The telegram from its staff deputy coordinator of two said simply: "We grieve the International Council of loss of a great friend and Museums working groups: outstanding professional."

Hedley spent one extremely His wife Lynda survives rewarding and happy year at him.

the Canadian Conservation Institute in Ottawa, studying the moisture response of paintings on canvas; he was afforded to him the luxury of all the research facilities and support he required, in stark contrast to the constant struggie for funds that was to become the bane of his life in the United Kingdom.

He was elected a Fellow of the International Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (IIC) in 1985 and on his return to the Courtauld resumed, with his usual ceaseless energy, his teaching and research commitments, organising conferences and symposis and increasingly making himself indispensable in ever widening fields.

News of his tragic death while doing what he loved most, climbing in the Alps near Chamonix, has shocked and saddened the entire

# Church news

The Rev Graham Derriman Vicar, St Luke, Camberwell, diocese of Southwark to be Vicar, St Augustine, South Croydon, same diocese. The Rev Stephen Hollinghurst. Curate, Wiverton group of par-ishes, Nottingham, diocese of Southwell: to be Rector, St Mary, Pembridge; St Mary, Moorcourt; St John Evangelist, Shobdon St Beter States of Shobdon: St Peter, Staumton-on-Arrow; St Mary, Byton, diocese

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The Rev Harold A Thompson, Curate, St John and St Barnabas, Belle Isle, diocese of

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### Service dinner

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The Prime Minister was the guest of honour at a dinner given by Group Captain G. Bunn, Station Commander, and Officers of RAF Northolt last night at RAF Northolt to mark 75 years of flying from Northolt and the 5th amilier art of the and the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. The Station Commander presided.

### Scottish Episcopal Church Appointments The Rev Ian James Paton

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Harehills, Leeds, same diocese.

The Rev Ian James Paton (Oxford) to be Vice Provost and Canon of St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh; the Rev Timm Gray Engh, Rector, Holy Trinity, Melrose (Edinburgh) to Rector, St Mark's. Portobello (Edinburgh); the Rev Richard William Byars Thomson (Chichester) to be Curate-in-Charge, St Mary's. Kirriemuir (St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane); the Rev Canon Geoffrey Connor, Vice Provost and Canon of St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh to be Incumbent of St James, Whitechapel with St Eadmer.

Whitechapel with Sr Eadmer, Admarsh-in-Bleasdale and Di-ocesan Director of Ordinands, Retirements

> The Rev Canon Robert Jack Denhoim, Rector, St Mark's. Portobello, Edinburgh retired June 30; the Rev David Arthur Benson Jowitt, Priest-in-Charge, South Queensierry (Edinburgh) to retire as from end October. Correction

The Rev E P Pacey, Priest-in-Charge, St Paul's, Rothesay with responsibility for the Episcopal Congregation at Tighnabruaich (Argyll and The Isles).

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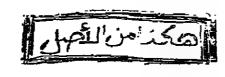
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The Lord Mayor, accompanied by Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Paul Newall, was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by Mr Jeffrey Rose, Chairman, and the Committee of the Royal Automobile Club at the clubhouse in Pall Mall yesterday. The other guests included:

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### Reception

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9DL SINCLAUBRENT - On July 29th 1980 at St Mark's. North Audley Street. Kenneth to Anthon. Now at Eastergale, near Chichester.

SUTTONHARVEY - On July 29th 1940, at All Saints Pansh . Church. Loughberough, John Philip

SERRY - On July 27th, in Aldeburgh, Eva Alys, much loved mother of James and Eve, grandmother of Sophie, Frances, William and Felicity, Funeral private, no

BILLSON - On July 27th 1990. sillsom - On Judy 27th 1990. peacefully in a Bournemouth nursing home. Lesley May Chambertin. aged 22 years. Formerly of Heathfield and Eastbourne. durity beloved auni. cousin. godmother and friend. Service All Saub. Church. Cestlomaine. Avenue. Southbourne, Bournemeuth, on Wednesday August 1st at 2 pm. tollowed by cremation. Donations in the of flowers may be made naught to The may be made payat Ochenden Venture may be sent to George Scott. Someraci Funeral Home. 13/15 Someraci Road. Bosombe. Bournemouth BH6 6JH. tel: (0202) 398827. CARTER - On July 18th, sud-denly at home. Brenda Pauline, of Worcoster Park.

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THE irony, in retrospect, of this lightly satirical article is that the headmaster's remarks were not all that wide of the mark. One week later World War I broke out with its slaughter of the nation's youth.

PRIZE-GIVING

The Boy's Real Thoughts (From a correspondent)

The few last prize-givings and praise-days, festivals for the boy and the schoolmaster, are being held all over England in this last week of July. The other day, at one of these, a certain depression seemed to descend on all of us from the white-washed, but not white, walls, and to hover, as the evil genius of duliness, over the head of the headmaster, as he emitted sentiments of a racial and national importance from a platform. The depression indicated came in great measure from his speech, though it may also have come a little from the heat of the hall, and from a similar to the hall, and from a similar to the heat of the vision of inky desks, thin-veiled by a red bunting ; or perhaps, again, from the tablets on the walls to people who had once been at the school and died gloriously and been a credit and an advertisement to it. Or was it the singing of a hymn that depressed people? Or of a famous school song which reminded all the boys that in 40 or 50 years, most of them would be baid and dull and perhaps successful-we will hope so for the school's sake—or possibly dead? If dead, please gloriously dead, in a manner

likely to do credit to the school! We grew weary of seeing the head boy being given an unhealthy number of books atrociously bound in livid calf, stamped with commemorative Food, lovely food that followed, lettering. Again and again, this boy emerged, the other boys seeing an opportunity for a little row, and

making each time more and more clatter of applicuse. His name, an abrupt monosyllabic one, was read out, with the initials necessary to identify him, each time. Could they not have give him his calf-bound

rounded by hot faces, Eton jackets, tail coats, black cloth, white collars and white gloves, I became aware that the head was again making a speech. Surely he had made one already—a racial and national one? Now he was making another. He was talking about the head boy. He was or distinguished. He was, in his pitiless speech, making the bald, the pitiless speech, making the baid, the middle-aged, the boring, young again by his reminiscences, and he was adding, at the same time, the first wrinkles of age, in the perplexity of enuit, to the youthful foreheads about him. An irresistible stupor, induced by reminiscences and incitements to success, and if possible virtue with success, or success with virtue, came upon me. My attention, fixed on the great necessary commonplaces of Duty and Honour, Empire and Paternity, Germany and England, slowly flagged and ul-

timately failed. And the eyes of several amongst us parents or uncles or brothers estrayed to a minor fly-hunt, going on by the window between several indifferent boys, not of an "Imperial" age ... There, at one end of the hall, fell upon us as depressing rage, the mighty commonplaces of Duty. Boys, be this! Boys, do that! Boys, never format! Boys, if the state of the state forget! Boys, if you forget! And not one of the boys near me seemed to be beeding in the least. How, then could they hope to remember? At last, from one of them behind me, to another situated near him, came, in a hissing

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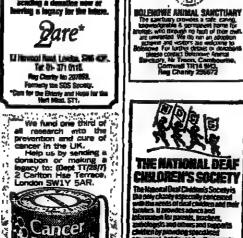
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Kite-flying has developed into a serious sport, and is even being talked about by its aficionados as a new event in the next Olympic Games in Barcelona.

The sport first gained compet-tive popularity in 1976, when a designer called Peter Powell came .up with the idea of controlling a kite with two lines instead of one. The best-seiling "Peter Powell Stunt Kite" gave flyers unprecedented flexibility, the two lines allowing the kites to weave and dive about the sky.

In the past three years a new sport has emerged: competitive synchronised kite-flying. Today at Blackheath in south London there will be a European cup competition, and in October the

Americans will stage the first world cup event in Oregon.

In Britain, there have been a number of annual kite festivals. Ever popular with the diehard single line tuggers, these events are now providing the more flashy two-line flyers with something of a national circuit.

Day one of a festival - most of them span a weekend - is set aside for precision flying. The idea is to perform a series of compulsory aerobatic manoeuvres, followed by two minutes of freestyle displays. Most competitors perform

"From the public's point of view, team flying is much more of a spectacle," says Andy King, who is on the world cup committee and member of Blitz. Britain's leading kite-flying team. He also comperes and judges at

Judges award points for content, degree of difficulty, execution and

Kites are on the up and up artistry. This year, for the first time, they can work from an official rule book, which is full of

diagrams illustrating such colourfully named manoeuvres as Team Diamonds, Star Bursts and The Bristols. Teams usually consist of four people, each with a kite. The flight leader calls out the manoeuvres and the team shuffles around

accordingly, trying to keep their kites equally spaced, untangled and airborne. It may look chaotic on the ground, but the aerial displays can be meamerising. Kite ballet takes up day two of a

festival. Teams choose a piece of music and try to interpret it through their kite-flying. The Decorators, one of Britain's leading teams, fly best to Miles Davis.



Last year his album Tutu inspired them to victory at the National Team Ballet competition in

This form of flying is taken very seriously, particularly by the

ber of Top of the Line, the world's number one kite-flying team, and a master of ballet and hyperbole. In the latest issue of American Kite magazine, he writes: "When I was flying the Superman/Lois Lane routine it was not unusual for adult couples to approach me afterwards and exclaim, with watery eyes, that they had never guessed that watching kites could bring tears to their eyes. When people have that kind of emotional experience, I have achieved my ultimate goal as a flyer."

The Decorators have never knowingly made an audience cry unless, perhaps, with laughter. The team, from southeast London, perform in white boilersuits and caps.

"We were looking for a team identity and the cheapest garment we could think of was a boiler-suit." Felix Moturam says. "Some-one said we looked like a bunch of house decorators and the name has stuck."

Romney Johnstone, Jacob Twy-ford, Tim Paget and Mr Mottrain first competed in a Rokkaku kitefighting festival in 1988. For the last four years, these events, which originated in Japan more than 2,000 years ago, have formed an important part of most festival programmes. The 1990 UK Rokkaku Challenge, organised by the Kite Society of Great Britain, is contested at six different festi-

vals throughout the year. an unoughout the year.

This form of flying entails four people controlling one, single-line kite. The object is to out-manoeuvre the other teams on the ground by melting their nylon lines before they melt yours. The frictional heat generated by two taut lines

rubbing up and down against each other is considerable.

The large, hexagonal Rokkaku kites, when severed, float off gently downwind to be collected. The last one to remain intact and

airbome is the winner. With the world cup looming The Decorators are working hard on their synchronised flying

"There are only two teams who can fly a vertical wrapped eight: us and Blitz," Mr Twyford says. "If's one of the most complicated manoeuvres in the world." Few would doubt him.

Whether synchronised kite-flying will be accepted as a sport for the next Olympics remains to be seen, but, as Mr King says: "If synchronised swimming can get in, anything can "

JON STOCK The European Cup for Pro-fessional Stunt. Kite Flyers: Blackheath Common today and tomorrow; Ham to Spm. Entry free. Weymouth Kite Festival tomorrow



# Next to the abattoir, try to stop and smell the roses

tion of some of our secret gardens are being created. A gap in a row of terraced houses, abandoned sites once used for dumping discarded paving stones ... any derelict plot of ground can be transformed.

There is one in Birmingham which butts against Winson Green prison and two psychiatric hospitals. An abattoir, a meat packing company, a rubbish collection depot and a railway line are the four sides of a hidden garden in

Some are so secret that only the residents know of their existence. Others are so inaccessible that a path has literally to be beaten to them. Their charm is their simplicity, and what they all have in common is that local people are helping to create them

When a group of conserva-tionists in Leicester discovered Freemen's Common, it was a magical wilderness of old apple, pear and plum trees, garden peonies and exotic roses tangled up with wild plants such as ash, blackthorn and hawthorn.

A small farm had been replaced by a long-wave radio transmitter, and the two-acre space was sur-rounded by an industrial estate. It took the conservation group five years to negotiate the lease and obtain an agreement to construct paths so the public could get to the

Now John Redmayne, the conservation director of Leicester Ecological Trust, is

Horticultural miracles are being worked in some of our most blighted inner-city areas.

But now trouble is brewing in paradise

very hard to find, and even those who work alongside the garden are unaware of its existence, but once people discover it they are en-

This is such a secret place. We deliberately haven't turned it into a purpose-built picnic area with seats and tables, there are just some clear patches where people can sit, and there are some very weird things growing so the public can get the feeling of being away from it all."

Neighbourhood secret gardens start with consultation of local people, community groups and schools, Mr Redmayne says: "We try to get children involved because they are less likely to pull up flowers or vandalise a garden they have belped create.

Then we give people what they want. Some want a pond, others prefer a marsh. On another site they may ask for a reasonably sized piece of grassland, or orna-mental planting, a colourful garden which will be attractive to butterflies, or lots of fresh herbs and flowers they can smell. We try to create little bits of countryside in the inner city. Because they are in built-up areas, often covered with bricks and rubble, we usually begin by bringing in soil to get it off to a good start.

"If someone picks a couple of table that is all right, but if they

would try to discourage them. "So far, people have been fairly civilised about that, and there has been very little trouble with vandalism or graffiti because localpeople go in for self-policing when they are directly involved. We would be really happy for people to pick the herbs we plant among the flowers but, by and large, they are not confident about knowing which is what. They are used to herbs coming in little sachets."

resident described the area around Norman Street which is being transformed by the Urban-Wildlife Group in Birmingham. The 1.25 acres had been used as a council tip and the group inherited a legacy of granite kerbstones and old blue bricks as well as the prison and hospital walls.

From this unpromising beginning a garden, geared to here children off the streets and towards the joys of nature, is being constructed. Marianne le Ray, the garden's co-ordinator, realised they had a job on their hands when she showed local children pictures of different sorts of landscapes, including slides of the last working firm in the area. last working farm in the area.
Afterwards they were asked to
choose which type of landscape
they would like for their own. school grounds. The children all opted for a car park.

he result was very in-teresting. Miss le Ray-reports. They felt at home with a car park. We realised it was not enough just to had to excite children enough to care about their surroundings, so we have introduced a number of Sky. They go for a walk holding a look at branches and clouds from

The children were also asked to draw flowers, lish, birds and sculptor Hilary Cartmel in her

sign for garden gates. Between a row of squat, terraced will be bidding for the title houses in Marsden Road, south Bringing together professional east London, a wildlife group has conservationists, enthusiastic uncreated a miniature garden centre. Dan amateurs and commercial on two acres of what was once a companies, the secret gardens of municipal tip. There is a pond, a England are proving to be minor tree and wild flower nursery to minutes. provide locals with plants for their.

own gardens and a flourishing:

beehive. At an open day, when £800 was raised towards a £14,000 appeal, jars of London honey were

On sale.

Local pensioners go there every
day to weed and water, but the arden's future is uncertain because apparently money cannot be found to pay Dawn Eckbart, its fulltime project manager. Miss Eckhart, of the London Wildlife Trust, has been working on the garden for nearly two years.

"A nature garden is not some thing you create and leave," site says. "It has to be constantly managed. We have created a variety of habitats, a hay meadow, a hedgerow and a raised wildflower bed for the elderly to enjoy. The trouble seems to be that you can get money for pump priming, but after that you have to be self-financing. The difference is

between capital and revenue fund-ing, but we feel that we have been stapped in the face for being Peter Shirley, the project manager of the Norman Street garden describes the financial difficulties as the "cycle of bype." The environment department chips in, as do local authorities, and private companies are office very gen-erous "But the impuble is everyone wants to be involved in exciting. innovative projects, but once they

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are up and running, it is very hard

to raise money to keep them going.

animals which were used by is being launched in the autumn sculptor Hilary Cartmel in her and Leicester, with financial help from a host of local businesses.

HEATHER KIRBY

# Find out why Ivana, Madonna and Yasmin can't afford not to keep fit



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## Help: Olivia Wells, carpet and tapestry finder

Ten years ago Olivia Wells, a gilder and restorer, fell for the attractions of fine carpets and decided, as she could not afford to collect them herself, to help other people find the perfect ones for their homes. Since then she has added tapestries to her repertoire, whether you want a new one woven by a contemporary artist, or a particular ancient piece.

"I hadn't the money to become a shop-keeper and didn't want to become a dealer," Ms Wells says, "and this seemed a more interesting way to earn a living than just selling things and not seeing the rooms they were going into."

She charges her clients nothing,

but claims a 10 per cent commission on each sale from the merchant (except when she bids at auction, in which case she charges 10 per cent on top of the auction price). The tapestries she deals in cost upwards of £1.000 - and that is for a small, if perfectly formed, square. "Small pieces have to be perfect," she explains, "whereas the larger ones don't have to be as good a quality to look good."

She believes that any home can be enhanced by a tapestry of one sort or another. "I've found some for some very minimalist, modern homes which have looked wonderful," she says. "And once I had to get a contemporary tapestry woven for a place in Australia that I'd never seen.'

While she is happy to have a tapestry specially woven, she counsels against reproductions. "An original work of modern art is one thing," she says, "but for the same price as a reproduction you can get an old one with much more character - or perhaps a contemporary one inspired by an old design.

If you are looking for a tapestry as an investment — "with prov-enance, tapestries offer incredible value when compared with Old Masters," she tells her clients — then go for an original, old or new. She is based in London during the week but travels the country consulting with clients. "I won't

charge you anything to come out

Weaving a way to the best

But not if you want serious carpets

or tapestries."
Ms Wells has become engrossed in the history of tapestries, from their inception in the 14th century, when they were used as glorified draught excluders on cold

stone walls, to the 17th century extravaganzas produced for the court of Louis XIV and the brief flowering of the British tapestry industry in Mortlake, in London, during the reign of Charles I. Shegets particular pleasure on the occasions when she comes across a fine Mortlake rapestry.

People in Britain have largely ignored the potential of tapestries, she says. "Their quality is every bit as good as a master painting, and they are undervalued."

VICTORIA MCKEE Olivia Wells, 21 Sumner Place, London SW7 3FG (071-584 8911).



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# Weekend Living: In Town The advent of a London airport too far

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ou cannot get to what the advertisements call "London's third airport" by train yet. Like London's first and second airports it is not, of course, very near London, it is near Bishop's Stortford in Hertfordshire. They should really call it "Bishop's Stortford's first airport". The direct rail link is planned to open at the same time as the new terminal, in March 1991.

In the meantime, to get there from London you have to take a train from Liverpool Street and travel out into the flat, liberally populated Essex countryside, past pantiled housing estates and brightly painted corrugated steel distribution warehouses, stopping every now and then, until you reach Bishop's Stortford. There you take a taxi for the remaining five miles or so to the airport at

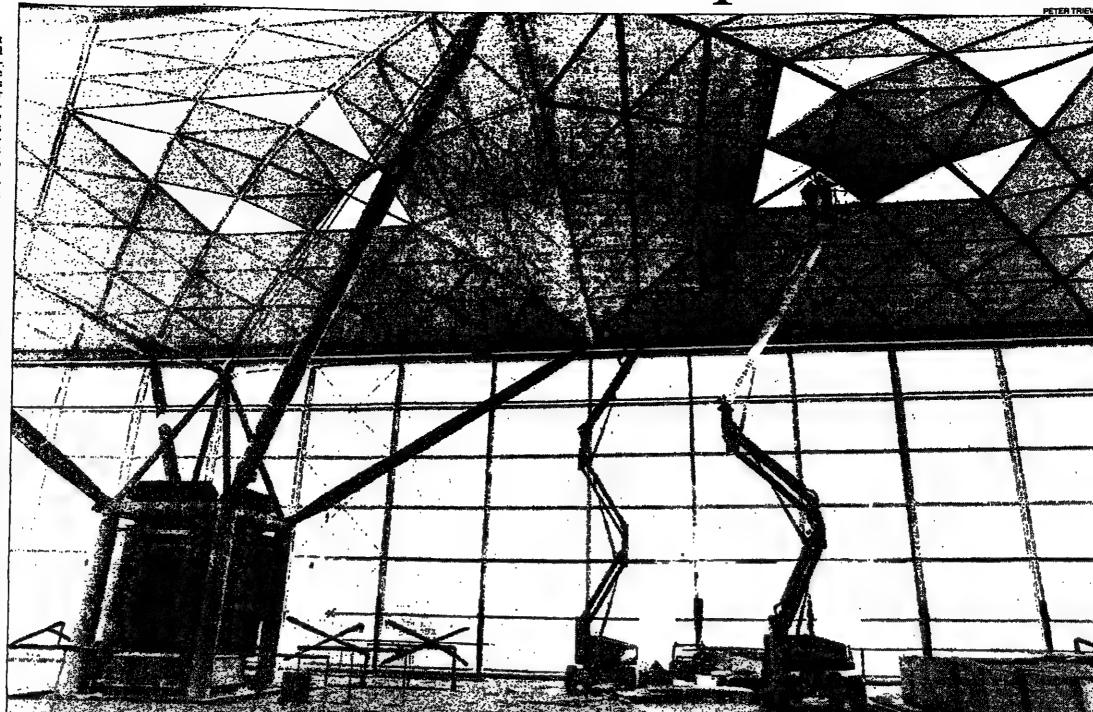
The external structure of the new terminal is complete. It sits, hard-edged and gleaming in white steel and glass, the focus of an embryo infrastructure that looks complicated enough to support a medium-sized town. The floor area of the concourse is about eight acres, approximately the size of Trafalgar Square. But in spite of the free-standing check-in desks, customs area, shops and all the rest of the airport paraphernalia rising within it, what has been claimed for the terminal from the claimed for the terminal from the start remains true: you can stand at one end and look past a forest of structural columns, or "trees" clear to the other end and through the glass wall dividing inside from outside, nearly 200 yards away. Lit by natural daylight from above, it is surely one of the most breathtaking single rooms in the country.

To the BAA (the former British Airports Authority) and its architects, Foster Associates, the fact that Stansted was in the middle of the countryside was its main attraction. It is true that there is aiready a terminal at Stansted but it is so far away, at the other end of a site that is approximately 50 per cent bigger than Gatwick, that you are unaware of its presence when at the new terminal,

BAA and Foster chose a greenfield site because they wanted to build an international airport from scratch: Gatwick and Heathrow have suffered from being developed by accretion, layer upon layer, BAA says. The idea for a terminal housing

all passenger-processing facilities on one floor had long been cherished by BAA's chairman, Sir Norman Payne. To realise it, he appointed Norman (now also Sir Norman) Foster, one of Britain's three international superstars of architecture, the designer of what is alleged to be the most expensive building in the world (the headquarters of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank) and famous as a on-tech innovator. Planning mission was finally secured in October 1986 for a terminal capable of handling up to eight million passengers a year.

What should an airport look like? Because of its relatively short history, air travel is assumed to have no stylistic precedents and is associated in most people's minds with modernism. It has not always been so. The first custom-built major airport in the world was Croydon, which opened in 1928. The terminal building still stands. It has a steel frame, concrete block



Inside story: the steel and glass concourse of the new Stansted airport terminal is "see-through" from end to end, about 200 yards: one of the most breathtaking single rooms in the country

walls and a flat roof. But it does not look like a modernist building. It looks like a neo-classical railway station, and like a railway station, passengers entered from one side. walked through the building on one floor and left from the other side to board the waiting trans-port. Services - cargo areas, offices and so on - were on either side of the passenger thoroughfare. It is this simple layout, if not this architectural style, that Sir Nor-man Foster has restored at Stansted -- except that instead of placing the services on either side of the passengers he has put them beneath their feet.

The new terminal is actually a two-storey build-ing although, with the aid of £3 million of landscaping and planting, every effort has been made to conceal the lower floor, which contains the railway station, baggage-handling facil-ities, storage and plant. Sir Norman Foster and BAA claim that the top of the roof is about the same height above ground level as the tops of existing mature trees. Spencer de Grey, the partner in charge of the project for the architects, suggests that the struc-

tural "trees" supporting the roof overhang in front of the terminal also serve to break down the building's mass. Phillipe Fauré, the site architect, goes as far as to say, "it blends".

Like a snowman on a snooker table, it blends. The claims seem part of a strategy to apologise for the terminal's spectacular appearance and so disarm its critics: as if the architects expect to be blamed for not designing it to look like a neo-classical railway station. But the critics do not mind what it looks like: they mind where it is. They mind that it exists at all. For now, getting there is a

reminder that Stansted was once nowhere in particular. Even the development visible on the journey from London is misleading. Away from the railway and the M11, the area is unspoiled countryside, comprising important historic landscapes", says the Countryside Commission. which was among the original campaigners against the terminal. The only people likely to be more disappointed than the commission when the terminal and its rail link open are the Bishop's

Stortford taxi drivers. CALLUM MURRAY Walk: Hampstead and Highgate

# A slice of quality Ham and High

**SHAMPSTEAD** 

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WHAMPSTEAD HILL

HAMPSTEAD and Highgate are two of London's most famous villages, and rightly so. They have retained their old buildings and charming atmosphere while expanding London swept past. The purchase of the Heath, Kenwood and Parliament Hill by the City of London Corporation and others from about 1860 onwards kept their surroundings relatively intact, and this interest-packed

of all this open space. Start at Highgate tube station and walk up Southwood Lane before turning right into Park Walk, which emerges opposite the superb International Modern-style white-rendered flats by Modern-Lubetkin and Tecton of 1936-38. Turn left up North Road into Highgate Village, which has many good Georgian buildings. Branch off South Grove down Swains Lane to pass between the two sections of Highgate Cemetery the west one romantic and over-

ven-mile walk makes

Karl Marx, the object of pil-

At the bottom of Swains Lane, cross into Parliament Hill and bear right to skirt the west side of Highgate Ponds, then uphill to

enter the grounds of Kenwood House, a crisp stucco mansion transformed by Robert Adam in the 1760s and later enlarged by Henry Holland. Out of the grounds, via the car park and lodge gates, turn left and pass the

Heath, heading southeast and then southwest to reach Well Walk, which leads into Hampstead Village. Spend some time walking around the lanes of Hampstead and do not miss Church Row, an early Georgian terrace of high quality, the superb Georgian parish church nearby, and Fenton

House. There is an abundant and cosmopolitan choice of places for Walk north up Heath Street out of Hampstead, pass Whitestone Pond, and beyond Jack Straw's Castle turn left to drop down amid woods to the valley floor of West Heath. Head northwest. You should emerge at Golders Hill Park, a more civilised place with a rather good zoo. Continue through this park to West Heath Avenue and at the end turn left to Golders

Green and the tube station.

Spaniards Inn and the turnpike

lodge opposite. Soon, turn left to descend on to Hampstead East

MARTIN ANDREW

# Deal of flash earns cash

Nowhere can you be charmed out of a

fiver faster than at the Barras market

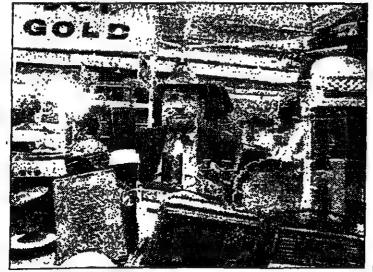
IF something is available in Glasgow, it can be found in the Barras. Ever since the hawkers of the 1920s used to buy straight from the ships that docked on the Clyde, the city's most famous market has prided itself on the range of its goods. At that time, the first anyone knew a commodity was available was when it appeared in the Barras.

Nowhere in the city is reckoned to be cheaper for pots and pans, for tools and for linen, and the Barras probably shifts more net curtains than anywhere else in Scotland. "You can buy anything here, from a needle to an anchor." says Kurt, who sells jewellery. "It's the best market in the world."

The Barras is a Glasgow institu-tion. When Paddy Meehan, arongly convicted of murder. wrote a book about his experiences, he came to the Barras to sell it. Traders get invited to clients' weddings and anniversaries. Hughie Smith, aged 85, has spent his life mending watches in the Barras. "Keeps me alive," he says.

The market is on an ill-defined patch of land between the Gallowgate and London Road in Glasgow's East End. More than 850 traders compete for business.

In one of the covered markets, lacy underwear of every description adorns one of the barrows. A display like this is known as a "flash" and the saying is "the bigger the flash, the better the cash". Salesmanship is everything. "Here's a delicacy line," calls a butcher, plunging his hands into a box full of chicken legs. "I've got undreds of 'em here, 71b for a fiver." Pass it for the barbecue." Glasgow is not known for its barbecues, even in July, and heaven only knows what a household does with 7lb of chicken leas.



Eye for a bargain: the Barras sells everything, from a needle to an anchor

but sales are brisk. Nowhere in the owned by Margaret McIver's comcity can you be more easily channed out of a fiver.

At Christmas the market is open all week instead of just the weekend, and the crowd swells to 130,000 people a day. When I was a boy, half of Glasgow had Christmas one day late because you could buy stuff so much cheaper on the 25th," says Allan Thornton, the business development manager of the Barras Enterprise Trust.

Any history of the Barras has to include mention of Margaret McIver. She was born in 1880 and originally built up a business renting barrows at sixpence a day. When, in the early 1920s, the hawkers were evicted from Clyde Street to make way for new buildings, she seized her chance. She bought land in the Gallowgate area and began leasing pitches. A well-liked but formidable businesswoman, she had two strictly held philosophies: "Work hard and keep the heid," and never to buy anything on credit. By the time she died in 1958 she was said

to be worth £1 million. Although there are now nine landlords in the Barras, the sites pany are the heart of the market. The average rent is £22 a weekend and anyone who turns up for a pitch will be squeezed in somewhere.

Despite its longevity, by the early 1980s all was not well with the Barras. Competition from Sunday trading (much more liberal in Scotland than in Eng-land), from Sunday football and from increased leisure activities had all helped to depress sales. Even Glasgow's nomination as European City of Culture has been bad for business because there is

now so much to do at weekends. To help sort out the market's image, the Barras Enterprise Trust was set up in 1982 and most agree it has been successful in its aims. More controversial is the trust's decision to build a complex of 17 shops in the middle of the market. Some say it spoils the character of the Barras and disrupts the scale of rents. But the Barras has never been afraid to move with the times, and its traders know all about survival, "As long as you've got a pound in your pocket these guys will sell," Mr Thornton says.

THIS WEEKEND Kensington kitten and nenter

Events in town

cats show: All breeds, including many new varieties of kittens among which there may be future Royal Horticultural Society Halls, Greycoat Street, London SW1. Today 12.30-5.30pm, £2.50, child £1.80.

P Cornet Garden children's festival: Entertainment for children by children. Special events include Albert and Friends' children's circus. Also, demonstrations, workshops, rides, games and a udent corner.

East Piazza, Covent Garden, London WC2. Today, tomorrow. Old tyme Victorian craft fayre: demonstrations by more than 125 craftsmen and women in costume. Period entertainments include displays and demonstrations in marquees, Punch and Judy, stilt-walkers, longbowmen, falconry

and clowns. Dulwich College, London SE21. Today, tomorrow 10am-6pm, £2.60, child £1.

• Westminster Serpentine regatta: International rowing event with many Olympic stars. Also dragon boats, gig-racing and fringe Hvde Park, London W2. Today,

tomorrow, 9am-5pm, free.

• Teddy bears special: For smaller children, competitions and games, rides on a "teddies train", picnics in the tearoom. Pumping engines in full steam.

Kew Bridge Steam Museum, Green Dragon Lane, Brentford, Middlesex. Today, tomorrow 11am-5pm, £1.80, unaccompanied child 90p, accompanied child with teddy bear free.

• Derby museums' family day: At the Museum and Art Gallery, try your hand at making com-dollies or help to produce a large sculpture and collage from household rubbish. Short illustrated talks on wildlife gardening by the natural history keeper at 11am and 2.30pm. In the Industrial Museum, there will be demonstraions Mr Thornton says. of model-making in the morning SALLY KINNES and Morris dancing in the after-

noon - or make a simple toy to take away. Museum, Art Gallery and Indus-trial Museum, Derby, Today 10am/pm, free (information 0332

 Brighton Liens' carnival: Procession of decorated floats in the town followed by a fete in Preston Park this afternoon. Brighton and Preston Park, Sussex. Today, free.

 London Docklands festival: Entertainments for residents, those who work in the area and visitors include a Victorian fancy dress ball, old-time music hall, Victorian fair, jazz, pupper festi-val, displays and exhibitions. Docklands. Today until Aug 4 (information 071-515 3000).

NEXT WEEK

Natural history book fair: Events on the theme of world conservation. Many different environmental societies and charities, talks, films, seminars, workshops and Question Time debates. Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7. Thurs-Sun (24-hour information, 042 6927654).

● National Army Museum summer events: Eleven different activities for children, from plastic model-making under the guidance of members of the British Model Soldier Society, wargaming, demonstrations of dog handling and military music.

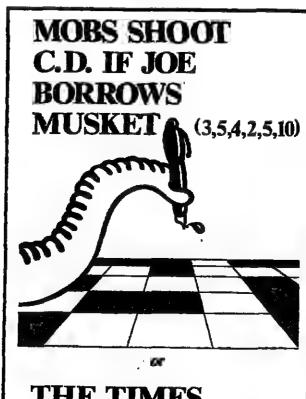
National Army Museum, Royal Hospital Road, Chelsea, London SW3. Tues until Aug 10, weekdays 10am-12 noon, and 1-3pm (information from the education depart-ment (071-730 0717, ext 228). ● Harrogate international festi-

val: The London Brass Virtuosi play music by Copeland, Grieg and Mussorgsky. Ripon Cathedral, north Yorkshire. Wed 8pm, tickets £4 and £7.

• Leeds show: Horticultural show, flowers, produce. Also heavy horses, Shetland ponies, arts, crafts and trade stands, bands.

Soldier's Field, Roundhay Park, Leeds, west Yorkshire. Fri, Sat, Sun, £3, child 50p.

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**Breeding** 

# Not all teeth and trousers

BY THE end of next week's game fair at Margam Park, Glamorgan, Kim Lathaen expects to have lost her voice. As the secretary of the 700-member National Ferret Welfare Society her advice, and ferrets, have never been more in

With rabbits ravaging the countryside again - estimated numbers are back to half the premyxomatosis level of 60 million the domesticated polecal or ferret is back in fashion.

Mrs Lathaen, who has 32 ferrets, says ferreting used to take place in winter, out of the rabbits' breeding season, "but this summer I have been inundated with calls from farmers wanting ferrets. Some of them are desperate."

Even though ferrets are efficient predators of rabbits. Mrs Lathaen is determined to lift ferreting from what she calls "the macho poacher image". They can make affectionate and amusing pets, she says. "They are intelligent and can be trained to use a litter tray."

Ferrets come in all colours, from albino to the dark brown and plack mask of the polecat. "Some people say that the albino is the thoroughbred, and everything else is a polecat," Mrs Lathaen says. "I take the view that anything which is not a wild polecat is a ferret."

They are widely available, cost



Rabbiting on: predatory ferrets

believes there could be as many as 11,000 in south London alone.

Ferrets are sociable animals and are best kept in pairs in a covered pen, not less than 4ft long by 18in high and wide. The sides should be of 1 in galvanised mesh and one end of the pen should be par-titioned off for sleeping. Wood shavings (not sawdust) make good bedding, as does newspaper or an old jumper. The pens should be cleaned daily and the ferrets fed on raw meat. Cat food will do. A chunk of rabbit, fur and all. is ideal.

Ferrets are susceptible to much the same diseases as cats and dogs and should be vaccinated against distemper. Male ferrets, or hobs, will smell, but not badly, if they are looked after. Castration reduces the odour. They can be weaned at ten weeks and the female, a jill, can have three litters

of, on average, 13 "kits" a year. Ferrets will nip, but their reputill-founded, Mrs Lathaen says. 'Any animal that is not looked after, is badly handled, frightened or just actively encouraged to be aggressive is going to bite you."

Choosing an animal for ferreting is a matter of preference. Many people prefer jills because they are smaller than hobs. Mrs Lathaen uses a pair of castrated males and what used to be known as a "line ferret", whose job it is to chase the rabbiting pair out of the warren if they have laid up with a

Nowadays, instead of attaching a line to the animal, ferreters use a transmitter (about £45) attached to the lead animal's collar. The animal cometimes then has to be dug out of the ground when its position is established. Nets to catch rabbits as they flee the warren cost from 65p each. A ferreter could need as many as 20.

ALASTAIR ROBERTSON National Ferret Welfare Society, Meadow View, Pheasants Hill, Hambleden, Henley, Oxfordshire RG9 65N (0628 773201).

# Dwelling on the bard's doorstep

Home from home: Desmond Barrit

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esmond Barrit's sojourn at Stratford-upon-Avon has brought his first opportunity to play a romantic lead. "I'm not exactly juvenile lead material," says the burly Welshman who was an accountant until somebody bet him he could not become an actor at the age of 32.

That was 13 years ago. Now he is playing the lead, or rather the two leading roles, of the twins Antipholus of Syracuse and Antipholus of Ephesus in the Royal Shakespeare Company's The Comedy of Errors. This is the sort of part, he says, that, however comic, usually goes to those cast more in the heroic mould. Nevertheless, lan Judge, the director who chose a man to play the Wicked Witch of the West in the RSC's The Wizard of Oz, is not one to be bound by convention.

Although Mr Barrit seems the Antipholus, he has made a success of the demanding double part while leading a double life, divided between his home at Hackney in east London and his rented house in

Stratford. First-year actors at Stratford usually live in the centre of the town, often in flats or small houses owned by the theatre. Those more senior, or with partners and

children, may move out into the Cotswolds. But Mr Barrit decided that if he had to leave his four cats, his collection of cruets, china cats, Clarice Cliff pottery and his Hackney garden he would live in the heart of Stratford.

Now in his second season there. he has become the unofficial master of the revels among his colleagues, arranging parties for theatre people and charity events for the community. His door is always open, directly on to the High Street, so that other actors can stop by for a drink and a chat or a game of theatrical charades he

He eats most of his meals in a pub called the Dirty Duck, where the cast and audience meet after the shows. "In London, everyone just drifts off to their families and

friends," he says. "Here we stay together, and that's nice."
At the moment, he is working on the RSC "Fun Day", to be held on Sunday, August 5, to benefit a hornion day centre and form for hospice, day centre and farm for handicapped people, and the War-wickshire branch of the Spastics Society. "Two years ago, when I was first here, I felt that the actors and the town weren't really together, so I thought it would be a

good idea if we did something for a local charity. I had never done anything of the sort before, but it

was a great success His tiny terraced cottage, just across from the stage door of the theatre, is full of paraphernalia for the fun day. Admission is free, but money will be raised from an auction which will include a magnificent quilt made of remnants from the RSC's costume workshops.

"I miss London," he admits.
"There's so much choice there.
Here I'd rather sit through Don Juan for the fourth time than just hang about if I'm not working -I'm only in one play this season."

Next month, as the number of performances of The Comedy of Errors tapers off - the play gets its London run at the Barbican next year - he will go back to live in Hackney and commute to Strat-ford. "But there is still something

very special about living in Stratford, and I'd certainly do it again. The only problem is that you can become forgotten here by anyone outside When Теггу

Hands, the theatrical director, first telephoned him about the role, he says: "I thought it was my builder, Terry, who is building a conservatory at my Hack-

me a long while to figure out what he was on about. But I thought: 'At last the RSC is casting against type, and why not? There's no ason why Romeo shouldn't be

For repertory seasons, actors generally just bring "a duvet, a couple of books and a lamp", he says. "When you're here for a year, you have to try to make it your home as much as possible." He gestures around the sparsely furnished room, enlivened by a single, bright cushion, a lamp shaped like a movie camera and a somewhat garish wall-hanging.

"There's also a football team, a rounders team and a cricket team and, even though I hate cricket, I go along for the social occasion. I act as umpire. Some days you can just go around having breakfast at somebody's house, lunch at somebody else's, and dinner with somebody else. I put on weight every time  $\Gamma$ m here.

"I suppose you could compare an acting career to other businesses, going away on conferences for a few days. People become very close in that time. Being in Stratford is like that, only for

VICTORIA MCKEE



a double life: Desmand Barrit, the actor, at his rented home in Stratford-upon-Aven—ever dreaming of his garden in far-off Hackney

Feather report

# Quack if you love London

SOMETIMES you come across a project that is so good that your reaction is disbelief. What's this? A major conservation project? Bang in the middle of London? On 110 acres? What ... you mean that somewhere good for wildlife is not being destroyed, it is actually going to be made better? That instead of letting property developers do their usual thing we are turning the conservationists loose and letting them take over a prime inner-city site? That a site is in fact going to be awash with birds, its future secured into the 22nd century?

site in question is Barn Elms, comprising four reservoirs owned by the Thames Water Authority. near Hammersmith Bridge. The pools are deep and steep-sided -

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rather unlovely, to tell the truth but this has always been a good spot for wintering wildfowl. For years London birders armed with Touch wood, it is all true. The permits have marched in with their woollen hats and telescopes to peer at the bewildering numbers of roosting ducks.

> London water-ring main, however, Barn Elms will no longer be needed as a reservoir. Only the ducks still need it. Some shareholders may prefer the profitable option of giving the whole lot over to housing, but there is the problem of it being a site of Special Scientific Interest. It is also metropolitan open land. These designations could be interpreted as making the place more of

a liability than an asset.

This is where the Wildfowl and Welland Trust comes in. This is the organisation founded by the late Sir Peter Scott, with headquarters at Slimbridge in Gloucestershire. Barn Elms had long been a dream of his: wetland and wildfowl in the heart of London.

The trust and Thames Water have worked together and produced a set of proposals which could keep the place as a wildlife sanctuary for the next 125 years. The development would transform it from a rather bleak and gloomy spot, suitable only for roosting birds in winter, to one where birds will feed and breed all

The foursquare, bare stretches of water will be landscaped, softened, filled with bays and promontories. There will be an open lagoon, reedbeds, and tidal mudflats for waders. This will work in reverse sequence to the tides on the river, when the river is high, the mudflats in the reserve will be exposed.

The trust is not only a conservation organisation, it is also keen ontelling people about conservation. Barn Elms would be aimed at a wider public than the woolly hatand-telescope brigade. Birdlife conservation - should be a joy for everyone, after all. Naturally, an



and weather.

ceramics.

artist.

At present Miss Bell is about to

launch her decorated wall foun-

tains for gardens and interior

settings. Soon her range will

include free-standing fountains,

bird baths, sundials, planters, tiles

Two years of research and

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To produce fountains which all

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of the fountains, and reflect

rippling patterns of light playing

on water. The fountains do not

need plumbing and water is recirculated in the bowl.

colours of variegated cream or

red-brown, but undecorated, cost

£1,200. Versions in various col-

Fountains with background clay

are added in further firings.

Sutton Place and Bodnant.

highly individual effects.

and fire-place surrounds.

important project such as this needs cash to make it happen. The answer is straightforward enough, in a complicated sort of way. There are plans to use 30 acres of the 140 acre site for housing: not a bad place to live, especially if you like ducks.

Then there are all kinds of

could find nothing to relate closely boring essentials involved, like to what we are doing. Then we pre-empting traffic problems, alrealised that nobody had yet gone where we had." ready acute in that area, and even looking after the people who hold allotments at Barn Elms. the ages, and Miss Bell took as her Projects such as this involve

hours of jaw-cracking tedium: the closest possible liaison with the local authorities and all the minutiae this necessarily involves. This is not the fun aspect of

conservation. But conservation's most vital work is as often done in windowless rooms as in the middle of a reedbed. Perhaps such patient paper-shufflers are the true heroes of the conservation movement, since their rewards are so

The phase of public consultation ends this month. The trust then has to apply for planning permission. Once that has been achieved in outline and in detail, work can begin. If all goes through, a start is possible next summer, the following summer is more likely. Work will take between four and seven years. So, before the year 2000 is with

us, if all goes as it ought to, London will be a richer place for its residents and ducks. A cheering

As Sir Peter once said: "First go out and enjoy wildlife. Then forget the idea that you can't do anything to help save it." Not a bad motto.

SIMON BARNES

Originals: Tass Bell, fountain designer

### TASS Bell's decorative stonework has a strength that belies its fine Fount looks. "Earlier this year the storms brought roof tiles and a length of beavy iron guttering crashing of cool down on one of my display fountains, but the damage was confined to just a few surface

chips," she says. Her husband, Tim Cutting, also ideas has cause to feel pleased. His stoneware moulds, which require plaster consistency to be matched with precise temperatures and are of ten and with number and date then fired in his homemade kiln, also withstood the tests of artistry

less-decorated option, costs £1,500. All prices plus VAT. The wall fountains, which weight 100lb including the water in the bowl, measure 42in high by 22in wide by 11 in deep, and need a sound wall at least nine inches thick for mounting.

stamp, cost £2,000. A mid-way,

Miss Bell started on her ceramic venture after an architect spotted

her days at Farnham Art College in Surrey. Spe was commissioned to design and make a fountain to

to design and make a fountain to feature under an office arrium.

"I agreed to do the job without having any idea how I would carry it out," she says. "I didn't even have a kiln of my own, so parts of the project had to be gingerly transported for firing."

The commission led her husband to leave his more testing most. band to leave his marketing post with a kitchen design company and the couple took up stonework full-time, working from their remote farmhouse in 18 acres where;

they have converted agricultural buildings into workshops. interior and garden designers. have shown interest in the stoneware with exceptional frost and damage resistance. There has even been an enquiry from Oman.

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THE heat is on, and it is not entirely due to the weather. Temperatures have been soaring not only in the parched land but in the deepest recesses of our souls; the animals included.

Carthorses soon get steamed up in sultry air. Flies don't give them a minute's peace, and they are forever swishing their tails, stamping their feet and twitching. The result is that the poor horses find themselves under attack on two flanks: from biting flies or from the master for not standing still. The ability of a carthorse to stand like a statue when ordered is second only in importance to its talent for walking, unguided, in a straight line. When the heat starts to rise, everything goes to pot and work becomes nearly impossible.

I become a handful, too. I cannot bear the sensation of rivers of sweat in which the midges paddle. I have been out with my hoe in the mangelwurzels, praying for the chill winds to blow so that we can all get back into overcoats. When it becomes too much, the

Coping with the blast of the summer swine er's nipples. But for Alice, the novwhere it is always cool and damp. I am often asked why we keep the horses inside during the day and let them out to graze only at night. The answer is simple: the horses like it that way. If I were to put elty of motherhood is beginning to wear off. When she is tired of their attentions she flops them in the meadow by day they on her belly so that her ample stomach

would only stand by the gate pleading to come back inside. If impatience got the better of them they might lean against it, and be through in an instant. Carthorses, I have discovered, have a habit of voting with their feet.

Alice, the Large Black sow, has been voting with her snout. You will remember that a few weeks It is her way of saying: "Go off and play, dears." After a spell in the hot concrete sty, it didn't need an Agony Aunt to advise a change of scene for the young mother. I decided the sow and family should will remember that a few weeks ago she was delivered of 11 lively go to the orchard.

shrouds her udder.

Pig-moving is a game of diplo macy. You suggest a direction in which she might like to go, and hope she takes the hint. There is no point in prodding with a stick,



for she will freeze. The game needs as many people as you can muster, each of whom carries a board: if a pig cannot see a way ahead, it will not go. You use the boards to deflect her progress: if she heads the wrong way, stop her with a board, and let her see only in the direction in which you would like her to go. She retains, of course, the option of standing stock still with the boards, but let us draw a

At pig-moving time, any visitor is in danger of being pressed into service. It was unfortunate for our friend, the art dealer, that he hap-

pened to call that afternoon. Italian leather shoes that had known only the gentle caress of a Bond Street pavement now found themselves up to the buckles in sodden pig litter. But pig-shifting brings out the best in people rather to our surprise, he entered into the spirit of the thing and when the moment came to round up the piglets he slithered and

pounced like a professional swine-herd. Fingers that only hours before had been stroking gilded frames grabbed the hind legs of the protesting, wriggling creatures. When he next raises a finger to bid at a Sotheby's auction, few will suspect where it has been.

Alice and family love the orchard. She places her ample rear against the shakiest of the old apple trees and wriggles her behind until the young apples cas-cade on to her waiting piglets. They have even made themselves a mud-wallow and are as happy as family on Blackpool beach. Mud: nothing quite like it for cooling the blood.

So why don't our heifers go and roll in some? They have other things on their immature, feminine minds - like the boys next door. In the field next to where they have grazed undisturbed for some weeks, a herd of young stock appeared. I knew nothing about it until the phone rang just before seven on Sunday morning: "Mr Heiney...there's a problem with your cows." I felt like Mr Barrett of Wimpole Street, discovering that my girls had been out on the razzle. The heifers were, as we delicately call it round here, "in stock"; on heat, in the heat; overexcited to a degree.

We herded them back into the field where they should be, re-connected the electric fence and turned our backs for a moment. This was long enough for them to toss aside the wire, which was pulsating with 5,000 volts, barge through a spiky blackthorn hedge and dive between three strands of barbed wire. Very perplexing — especially as my keen farmer's eye had now detected what they had not that all the animals in the field next door are girls. next door are girls, too.

I blame the heat. It is unsettling

# Peaceful coo in the cote d'amour

DOVES, symbolic of peace and 12 pairs of doves. Most popular is love, add instant life to a garden, wherever it may be. The birds were probably introduced to Britain by the Romans. Later, they were kept as a food supply for the wealthy and there were severe punishments for any of the peasantry who poached them. These days, doves are kept for their

decorative qualities.

A small Oxfordshire company called Dovencote supplies birds, dovecotes and advice. The owner, Philip le Mare, provides at least one pair of breeding doves with each dovecote, as well as free installation and a month's supply of suitable food.

Caring for the doves is mostly common sense, Mr le Mare says. They are basically wild birds, so keeping them in the garden re-quires a constant supply of good food and water near the nesting box. They like small seed and corn, barley, wheat and hemp seed, available from pet shops.

Dovencote's weatherproof dovecotes are finished with an oilbased preservative so that they remain maintenance-free for at least five years. Doves usually mate for life, so each entrance in the dovecote leads to a single nesting box for each pair of birds.

The smaller dovecotes, fixed to a wall or post, suit gardens of any size, while the largest are the standing 12ft high and taking up to Road, SW11 4NP (071-350 1581).

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the Honeycote, a hexagonal structure with six nesting boxes which can be wall or pole-mounted and costs £485, including carriage, installation and two pairs of white fantail doves.

piglets. Well, they are all thriving,

squealing, biting each other's ears,

sleeping a lot and spending long, blissful feeds glued to their moth-

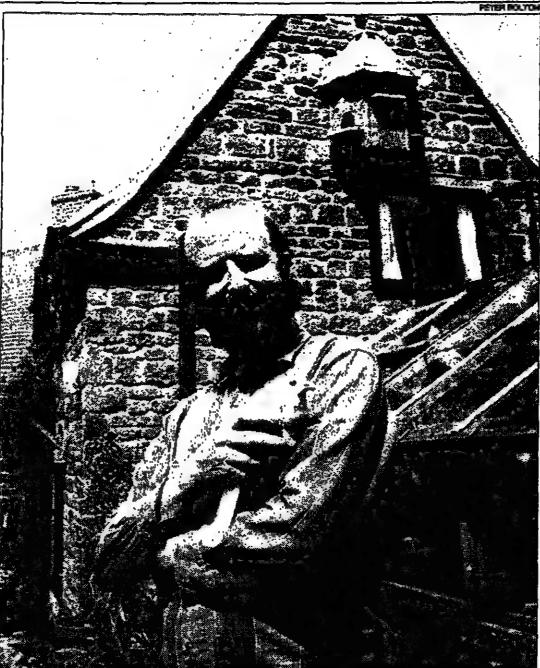
An unusual Gothic dovecote. with an ogee roof, can be made to order by Tim Barron Productions. Mr Barron believes the correct place for a dovecote is against a solid wall, where the nesting boxes stay warm and cosy. His dovecotes are made of painted wood, measure 4ft x 6ft x 9in deep and have 12 nesting boxes. They cost £684.25 plus carriage.

In London, dovecotes can be ordered from Harrods, which offers white hexagonal polemounted dovecotes at £350 each. Another source is Machin De-

signs' English Garden Collection, whose elegant two-storey dove-cote has a domed glass-fibre roof, and glass-fibre trays on each floor. It can be fixed to an exterior wall, using the fixings and instructions supplied. Price £676 plus carriage.

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Dove love: caring for birds is simply common sense, says Philip le Mare, who makes a range of dovecotes | doing its best to follow. Even with flight, and £230 for a double ticket.

# Wicker's world

Hot-air ballooning is an expensive pastime

but the thrill is worth every penny

hould you wish to travel about six miles in an hour, at considerable expense and with no particular regard to destination try hot-air ballooning. There is also the possibility of being dragged across a rough field, complete with bulls, with nothing except a layer of wicker separating you from the ground. On blustery days, the steering, which is non-existent, could just drift you into a set of telegraph wires. In fairness, this does not happen; but such thoughts are a logical extension of the decision to go ballooning in the first place. We are in the country of just-regulated lunacy. We met, 12 of us. on a summer

evening in a field near Newbury in Berkshire. One of the passengers had "done most of the thrills", from parascending to scuba div-ing. "After this," he said solemnly, there is only Concorde left." The Rainbow Voyager is a

gantic, onion-shaped envelope, the height of a ten-storey building, and heated to airworthiness by a set of propage cylinders anchored above the pessenger basket. Taking off is a creaking, strain-

ing process, but once the ground recedes it does so with the speed of a lift, and the silence of air itself, The Wessex Downs begin to roll, and then to flatten again as you climb to 1,000ft and beyond. The height of the balloon is controlled by short, deafening bursts of propane propelled into the balloon on long dragons' tongues of flame. Since the wind currents are stacked in layers, this controlling of height is also the

controlling of direction.

The real work is being done on the ground, where a Land-Rover is

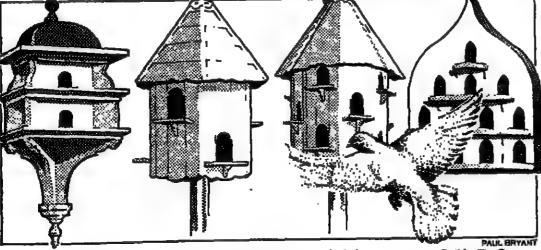
a two-way radio and an Ordnance Survey map with which to pick a way along the tracery of side roads, the groundlings still have the look of a boy who is forever losing his expensive ball over the neighbour's fence.

The neighbours in this instance are the farmers, and there is a code of behaviour agreed between the 2,000 members of the British Balloon and Airship Club and the NFU. This entails not flying too low over stocked fields and avoiding landing on the crops.

coording to James Scott, an A insurance broker, theatrical producer and owner of the Voyager, the sport has never enjoyed greater popularity. He bought the custom-built balloon. the Land-Rover and its trailer for a total of £50,000, and will probably recoup within a few years. A smaller balloon can be had for less than £10,000, and folded into a car-drawn trailer.

At the end of an hour, the sun and the balloon were setting in sync, the landscape had stopped pretending to be a map, and everything seemed to be gathering in from the edges at an alarming rate. Two bumps, something like a small skid, and then inertia. The Concorde man unfolded himself from the base of the basket and admitted that he was impressed. The Land-Rover could be heard coming up the lane like an adult at lights-out.

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Gethic: Tim Barron with an ogea-shaped roof and 12 nesting boxes. Price £684.25

### Country events

### THIS WEEKEND

Swanage carnival and regatta: Week of activities begins today with a 12 mile road race and fireworks over the harbour at 9.30pm. Carnival procession toтогтом Зрт. Swanage, Dorset. Today until Aug 5, free. Further information Swanage TIC (0929 422885).

 Music and fireworks: celebrating the National Trust's acquisition of the 18th century landscape gardens. Take a picnic and enjoy the Grecian valley and silver band. Fireworks at 10pm.

Stowe Landscape Gardens, Stowe,
Buckinghamshire. Today, tomorrow, gates open 6.30pm, tickets
must be booked: £10, child under 5

free. (Information 0280 822850). • Baileys Shropshire summerstage concert: The Academy of St Nicholas, conducted by Robert Wysome, plays music by Handel, Pachebel, Bach, Mozart, Warlock

and Elgar, Attingham Park, near Shrewsbury. Today, 7.30pm, gates open 6pm, £8.50. Box office (074 377203).

Open air theatre: A Midsummer Night's Dream, presented by The New Pilgrim Players. Hanbury Hall, Droitwich (0527 84214). Today, program, 2.30pm, £3, pre-hoding program, 2.30pm, £3, pre-hod booking necessary.

• Meet the gardener: Explore the Apprentice House Garden, sample the produce and talk to the head gardener about organic vegctables, fruit and herbs. Quarry Bank Mill, Styal, Cheshire. Today, tomorrow, 11am-5pm,

small admission charge. Battle day: Tank battle at Gallows Hill from 9am, aerobatics from 12.15pm, displays and stalls. Rayal Armoured Corps Centre,

Bovington Camp, Wareham, Dor-set (0929 462721). Tomorrow from 9am, £4, child £2.

Northern area archery championships: Archers from all over the north of England will compete. All the normal attractions open

throughout. Holker Hall and Gardens, Carkin-Cartmel, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria (05395 58328). Today, tomorrow, 10.30am, small admission charge.

• National Trust craft festival: Lakeside craft village set out in the park. Crafts for sale, demonstrations, full catering and licensed bar. Exhibition and workshop by the Royal School of Needlework. cookery displays, puppets, bands, Morris dancers. Petworth Park, Sussex.

• Fête champetre: Celebration of Spain with the Southern Festival Orchestra, ballet and flamenco on the open floating stage, fireworks

and dancing.
Stouthead House, Warwickshire.
Today 6.30-11pm, £6-£11, box office (0747 840142/840348). Penrhyn Castle country fair: Rare breeds of calves and lambs, children's play area, wargames.

Penrhyn Castle, Bangor, Gwynned, Wales (0248 353084). Tomorrow, from 12 noon, £2.80, family

• Festival of pub games and real ale: For serious beer drinkers with a traditional sense of humour. Games include dwile flonking, passing the splod and egg-tossing. The Royal Oak, Chichester Road, Midhurst, West Sussex. Today,

(information 0730 814611). • Lacock Abbey summer festival: Wine, music and a candlelit picnic in the cloisters. Lacock Abbey, near Chippenham, Wiltshire (024 973227). Tonight,

6.30pm, £6, £8.50.

### NEXT WEEK

11am-4pm.

Open air theatre: Romeo and Juliet is tackled in the 27th production by Brownsea Open Air

Church Lawn, Brownsea Island, Dorsel. Mon-Wed 7.30pm, last ferry to island from Sandbanks 7pm, £6 including ferry. Booking and information (0202 707744). Lyme Park children's activities: Over 20 to be sampled including archery, assault courses, paper

quilling, model making and miniature fairground. Lyme Park, Disley, Stockport, Cheshire (0663 62023). Mon-Fri,

 Marsh safari: Examine invertebrate life below the water at Scansdale.

Scansdale Haws, Cumbria. Thurs, free. Meet at Roanhead car park 2pm (information from the Nat-ional Trust, 05394 33883).

• The art of illustration: Sheila and Francis Wainwright's tribute to the author of Pinocchio, Carlo Collodi, who died in 1890. The Wainwrights translated and illustrated the classic in 1986. On display, various editions, models and puppets - many from the village in Tuscany where Collodi's mother was born.

Shugborough, Milford, near Stafford. Mon-Wed (0889 881388). • Butterfly week: Guided butterfly tours, craft activities including face painting. Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, Arundel, West Sussex (0903

883355). Mon-Sun. JUDY FROSHAUG

CORRECTION: One of the telephone numbers given for Tessanna Hoare, who makes weather vanes (Assets, July 14), was incorrect. The number should have been 071-836 5205.

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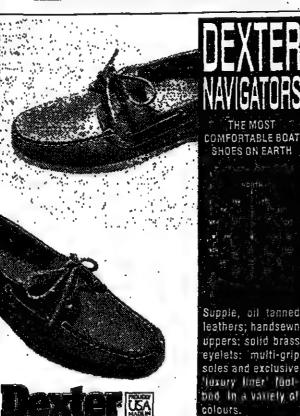
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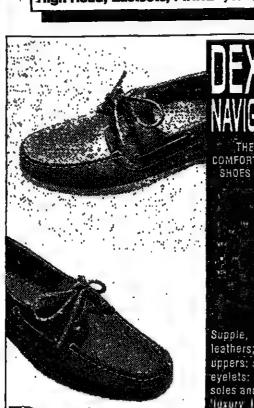
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# Reaping a bitter harvest of taste Tops and flops in the salerooms

prices paid at auction leaves doubts in the minds of connoisseurs

The real reason for the recent erratic behaviour of the art market is far more serious than its members think. Dealers blame auctioneers, while auctioneers blame collectors for causing the speculation which has caused the high failure rates at sales. But these are the effects rather than the cause, which is nothing less than a massive, world crisis of taste.

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In the old days, taste was a relatively simple, localised phenomenon, involving interplay between artists, commissioning clients such as the church, and patrons like the Medicis in Florence and the shoguns of Japan.

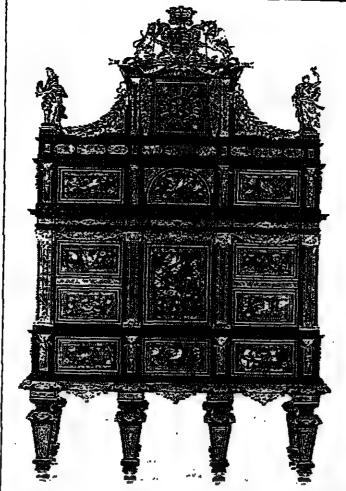
Even in 18th and 19th-century Britain, when the market widened to embrace the bourgeois buyer, taste remained uncomplicated. being dictated by such leading figures as the artist Sir Joshua Reynolds and the critic John Ruskin. Prices were based on concepts of skill rather than genius, and so, 100 years ago, decorative works were prized over the daubs of, say, Van Gogh.

Now, as the 20th century draws to a close, the unprecedented internationalisation of the market, coupled with a sense of liberation from the tyranny of the sequence of artistic styles which has dominated aesthetic judgments for 80 years, has created a generation of liberated but idiotic buyers.

Encouraged by the brilliant marketing techniques of the auction houses (which consciously set out to sell to them direct, thus cutting out the sobering stratum of the dealer-middleman), they have rushed to buy works from any and every culture, using the criterion of "I know what I like". As the market splutters and blows a few gaskets, callow collectors all over the world are looking at their purchases and asking: "What have l done?

They have entered a swamp through which no individual knows the safe route. Indeed, no one knows whether there is a way out. They have to decide whether to go forward or back.

Current "taste" is further confused by ignorant idealists enamoured of the manifestations of



Skill meets genius at auction: the Badminton Cabinet fetches 28.5 million, while Femme à l'ombrelle rouse

other cultures. This happened to contemporary, avant-garde Russian art, when, following a successful auction by Sotheby's two years ago, European and American fools rushed in, dazzled by the apparent romance of the work.

But they were oblivious to the fact that the Soviet Union has not produced any art of significance since the revolution. This blindfold approach is best dem-onstrated by the reciprocal interplay between the West and

uring the last decade, cohorts of Japanese buyers have moved in on second-rate Im-pressionist and American contemporary paintings, applying criteria which mystify the West. Usually they steer clear of what, in western opinion, are top-ranking works, preferring to buy from a limited range of artists they deem "blue chip". A bizarre shopping list has emerged of minor, often kitsch names such as Vlaminck, Laurencin and Buffet, adding further confusion to the scene.

Theories on the appeal of these artists include the fact that some have a linear look, in keeping with traditional Japanese art. Many works are, however, soft and saccharine in the extreme.

Finally, does the fact that many are stored away mean a worthy continuation of the eastern tradition of owning scrolls, kept at home in privacy, or indicate a nation of cynical investors? Conversely, Americans have

been buying the occasional blockbuster oriental work for its decorational appeal, according to western canons of taste. "They don't know whether to associate Chinese work with lacquered screens or Chinese restaurants," said the London dealer Giuseppe Eskenazi, who fears a mass exit of these buyers now that the Impressionist market has gone rocky. Far more potentially dangerous. however, is the effect of current

"taste" on the contemporary market. Here the concept of art as

handful of artists get labelled blue chip and become a kind of global currency, even though it is far too early for posterity to judge.
The phenomenon is best demonstrated in America, where

objects for contemplation has

been all but lost on buyers. A

many collectors have turned auctions into platforms for perfor-mances worthy of Pavarotti, applauding each other for high prices. A visit to any of the many

contemporary art foundations springing up over the United States reveals a disturbing uniformity of choice. Jasper Johns, De Kooning and Warhol are favourites. Where are all the other artists one assumes must be at work in the country?
The position in Britain is more

liberated, because there is less money involved, but no more reassuring. Ten years ago, the worthy manifestations of the conceptual art movement held sway, and only public bodies bought them.

Now, buyers have started quarrying retrospectively our tradition of "Romantic" or eccentric art, epitomised in work by artists such as Stanley Spencer. They have also started buying contemporary manifestations of this tradition, not noticing their feebleness. There should still be a place for conceptual or challenging art, but instead it is being ignored.

Art is not meant to be easy, or a straight investment, and so this is a cautionary tale. As to what happens next, who knows? On the one hand, the auction houses have done art a service by making it desirable to more people than ever

The question is whether the recent miscellany of motives can be transformed into genuine connoisseurship and steady expansion, or whether, feeling their fingers burnt, the buyers will beat a massive retreat.

Impressionists: The Matisse painting Femme à l'ombrelle rouge fetched £7.8 million at Sotheby's New York last winter. A Manet, Rue Mosnier au Drapeaux, was bought by the Getty Museum for £26.4 million. Records too for Delacroix (about £3.25 million), Vaillard (£4.5 million), Mondrian (£6 million),

Miro (£5.9 million), and Brancasi (nearly £5 million). Record for any work of art when the Van Gogh portrait of his homoeopathic

doctor, Dr Gachet, was sold for £49.7 million at Christie's New York to the Japanese industrialist Ryoei Saito, Two days later Mr Saito paid £46.2 million for the Renoir Au Moulin de la Galette at Sotheby's. Record for the Spanish Impressionist Sorolla when his sunlit painting of the Playa de Valencia

fetched £1.8 million. Old Masters: Christie's doubled the record for Renaissance sculpture when the Rape of a Sabine from a model by Giambologna sold for £2.75 million in London last December. Sotheby's bettered the price when a

bronze dancing faun by De Vries, the Dutch Mannerist, broke all sculpture records at £6.8 million. Record of £3.8 million (dou-

ble the estimate) paid by Agnews for group portrait by Zoffany of Lord Willoughby de Broke and his family. Records too for the Canaletto view of the Thames at Westminster (£1.32 million) and the last landscape by Rubens in private hands (£3.3 million). Oriental: Record for any Chinese

work of art last December when a Tang dynasty horse, stolen and recovered in Hong Kong, fetched £3.74 million at Sotheby's, London. Record for any Japanese ceramic when a Kakiemon bowl fetched £660,000 at Christie's. British: Record £770,000 for the Stanley Spencer Resurrection: Waking Up in London. Highest price for a John Duncan Fergusson tripled to £352,000 with La cocarde. Record for the Victorian Lord Leighton when Dante in Exile secured £1.1

million. Living artist: Octogenarian American De Kooning overtook Jas-per Johns as the world's most expensive living artist at Sotheby's New York last November, when million.



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Kensington in November, raising the record for a camera by £5,000. THE FLOPS Four wax models of dancers by Degas offered by Paul Mellon at Christie's New York last November. Picasso's Death of Harlequin, thought to have put buyers off because of morbid content. The Mau-

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philatelic cover offered by Christie's Zurich (estimate, £1 million). Bernini marble portrait bust of Gregory XV (sold unrecognised by Christie's in 1978 for £85), expected to break the world record for a sculpture but unsold at Christie's New York (estimate, £7 million). There were no bids for St Peter in Prison (the first fully accepted Rembrandt to come on the market since 1986), at Christie's New York in May (estimate, £5.75 to £8.75 million.) Apathy at Sotheby's: the lordship of the manor of Stratford-on-Avon remained unsold this month (estimate, £250,000).

# assic cars overheated

JAMES Bond clones have caused the prices of classic cars, such as raced when speculators entered the market in 1987, only to falter at Christie's Monaco sale last May, when only 12 out of 48 cars sold. Having gone soft on top, however, this market appears relatively solid underneath, although vintage 4.5-litre Bentleys are grounded at last year's prices of £150,000 to £250,000, while pragmatic motorbike dealers have slashed 20 per cent off, in order to

kick-start sales. Specialities such as grand prix racers have actually put on 50 per cent, as seen at the Robert Brooks sale in May, when one fetched £1.4 million. The biggest challenge in this market is how to estimate the prices of prestige cars which have been largely rebuilt. This month, a High Court judge reserved judg-ment over Old No 1, the vintage Bentley Speed Six racing car whose owner wants £10 million for it, despite the fact that it crashed in 1932 and is, in the opinion of the defendant, only the sum of a fraction of its original

SURPRISINGLY, considering its long-time associations with ostentatious and often nouveau wealth, the jewellery market is rock solid. This is because dealers have maintained their nearmonopoly through cunning afterservice, mollycoddling their often insecure clients like kings and queens. As a result, auction prices are double those of ten years ago: expect prices to be doubled again by shops. Raymond Sancroft-Baker of Christie's says the eventual owners of these gems are aged between 35 and 55, and wear them to "private parties in capital cities", rather than storing them in vaults. Out of fashion are the lumpen accessories of the Victorians. In vogue are tiaras by Cartier because of the name, and the fact that the quality is guaranteed".

JUDGING from the poor performances of recent Russian avantgarde art during the closing season of auctions, its honeymoon with the West is over. Instead, Social Realism, as presented by the London dealer Roy Miles, is gaining sway. "My balance sheet." ne says, "makes delightful reading." His opinion on Russian art has much in common with what one might expect of Stalin. "The red blood of Russia is its realist he says. "Workers' canteens. birch trees, circuses, pictures of happy people." He believes his brand of realism is booming because the USSR and the UK are brothers: "Both countries have a conservative, literary background; both are in a cul-de-sac."

MEANWHILE, alarm bells have been ringing at Bernard Jacobson's West End gallery. where, on the one hand, prices for the modern British artists he



Collectors in causera: bidders ponder erratic prices this week

represents, like Ben Nicholson and Stanley Spencer, are up, but on the other hand, compared to its counterparts in America, such British art is cheap, and therefore vulnerable to hype and overexposure.

it's great that we're now in the forefront of world art, but we must be careful," Mr Jacobson says. "Collectors have been coming to me offering works and thinking I'm Father Christmas. I'm just not buying because they ask unrealis-

Further down the price and quality scale. Phillips was talking of a "slight dive" at its March sale, followed by a good performance in

Pretty-pretty pictures such as the rose-covered cottages of Helen Allingham are down by half. compared to the £20,000 they fetched last year. The market in early 20th-century Irish paintings by such arrists as Jack Butler Yeats has suffered a bruising as a result of the all-too-familiar four phases of speculation: register of rise in prices; imposition of over-ambitious reserves at auction; failure by the works to sell; despond.

THE silver market has benefitted greatly from the Al-Tajir effect: the afterglow generated by an exhibition last January at Christie's of the country's most fabulous silver collection, owned by the ambassador to London for the United Arab Emirates in the 1970s: Mohammed Al-Tajir.

"The age of conspicuous consumption is back," says Charles Truman, Christie's silver expert, whose first two sales this year equalled his entire result for last year. But it has still taken the world record five years to double, from £440,000 to the £1.2 million paid last May for a 17th-century Sicilian silver fountain, and the effect has not improved the prospects of run-of-the mill items like Georgian plate and candlesticks.

IN OLD Masters, the so-called Pontormo effect, when prices were meant to levitate towards the £12 million achieved in May 1989 by a painting by this Mannerist painter of Cosimo de' Medici. never happened, although there have been significant records for artists such as Canaletto and the Span-

iard, Ribera. The reason is that the Old Master field is relatively unscathed by speculation, due to the disincentive of its intellectual

> There are, however, a number of explosive elements, such as the uncanny way certain artists soar in value when an exhibition is in the

The prospects of Gandolfi, the proved greatly for this reason. "He is easy to recognise, and that makes him more valuable," says Julien Stock of Sotheby's. "It makes buyers feel good when people come to your house and recognise his work." Many bargains are still to be had by those in the know, although the market for greats like Titian and Tintoretto remains depressed.

The season closed with higher unsold rates than before, and arguments as to why such paintings as a hare chewing dandelions by the Prague court painter, Hans Hoffmann, failed to sell at

Mr Stock insists it is "ahead of its time", and that as connoisseurship evolves, the price will also. Dealers blame Sotheby's for guaranteeing the price and thus trying to "fix" the market, as well as the fact that the painting sold for a considerable amount of money not long before.

THE oriental market has become sinister in its unpredictability, with some quality objects, such as the record-breaking Tang horse, selling well, but some equally highly-esteemed fellows flopping.

As a result the Japanese, who have been investing large sums of money, are worried, while the Americans, who are in the habit of buying major, one-off pieces, are expected to back off. Porcelain remains strongest as a category. Significantly, the season ended with the announcement by the London dealer Giuseppe Eskenazi that he has secured for sale the Charles A. Greenfield collection of Japanese lacquer, in the face of fierce opposition from the auction

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Tancredi Opera House, Buxton

VOLTAIRE has joined the dy-

nasty of literary worthies cele-

brated year after year at Buxton, and in so doing has led the Festival to one of its most

handsome and most musically

exciting opera productions to

In 12 rich years, Scott, Shake-speare, Boccaccio, Goldoni and

Byron have been among those

who have provided the excuse for

Buxton to unearth yet another

operatic rarity. Now Rossini's Voltaire-based *Tancredi*, dearly and justifiably beloved of Sten-

dhal, complements the Royal

Opera's recent Guillaume Tell,

in a year in which Rossini's first and last great serious

operas have finally come into their

The French philosopher's tale of troubled love and divided loyal-

ies in Syracuse's war with the

Saracens is played out in a

production (Malcolm Fraser) and

a set (Roger Butlin) whose clarity

and conviction match the composer's own. "Candeur virginale"

Stendhal called it; and in this

production of deepest night,

Philip Edward's unerring flame-

and-moon lighting strikes fugitive

figures of medieval white, scarlet

and cobalt blue. They move and

form arcs around a luminous blue

floor circle; they come and go

through a single sliding diptych of

At every step, these cloaked

figures are in tune with music which Anthony Hose and the Manchester Camerata show so

well to be beautiful and dramatic.

There are accompanied recitatives

as highly charged as any in

Idomeneo. There are brief inter-

Above all, there is the human

rightly finds, particularly in her

prison arias, both a Oueen of the

Night and a Lucia. Her tireless.

and both emotionally and phys-

surely now be heard far outside

Buxton. At other times, the voice

clings tight in duet. Elizabeth McCormack's Tancredi, a steady,

indigo mezzo, is most sensi-tively matched to Amenaide's,

and fearlessly faces every demand of Rossini's still primary trouser-role.
This is, though, above all,

Antoine is a thrilling tableau

of solo pitted against chorus,

jubilation against agony, tension against release. And at the very

end, Rossini's original autograph

manuscript, discovered only a

decade ago, is wonderfully recre-

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rich medieval painting.

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# No sexist jokes please, we're British

Carol Sarler on the eighth international comedy festival in Montreal, where British stand-up comedians were firm favourites

harles Joffe, producer of the good, the great and Woody Allen, believes Funny is money". He reminded us, quite suc-cincily, why we were in Montreal in our droves last week - for the eighth international comedy festival, Juste Pour Rire (Just For Laughs). On the face of it—certainly for the half a million people who attended and the 400 million who will see it on television around the world - this annual jamboree is no more or less than a carefully collected set of performers, predominantly standup comedians, who work their socks off for the sake of a smile.

Yet scratch the surface and you quickly see why this festival, the largest of its kind in the world, is often dubbed the Cannes of Comedy. There were over 200 performers present, but more than double that number of bookers, producers, managers, agents, press, talent scouts and assorted other business associates. Some of it is about the Big Deal;

Britain's surreal clown-comedian, Chris Lynam, was astonished (though not, we noted, unduly distressed) to find a Hollywood script sent to his room after one of his performances. Some of it, particularly for the Americans, is about the infinitely profitable move from stand-up to sitcom; Bob Newhart pointed out how many of their top sitcom stars like Bill Cosby and Roseanne Barr (not to mention himself) reached their dizzy heights via the stand-up

Increasingly, though, the hard cash is coming from the televising of the boom in stand-up itself on both sides of the Atlantic and, with the advent of cable and satellite, the co-productions set up

between the two. In Britain we are already seeing the beginnings of this. Tiger TV was in Montreal recording six programmes for Channel 4. Noci Gay TV, for BSB, was out in force looking for talent for their next series of Live at the Astoria. Juliet Blake and Trevor Hopkins were also back. After some inspired schmoozing last year (it's Yiddish Montreal-speak, but don't worry: it's also onomatopoetic), Blake's City was born, in co-production

with the American Showtime, which screened it with the title of London Underground. Their blend of American and British stand-ups, plus a spot of music, looks likely to be both repeated

and emulated in the two countries. On the face of it, comedy should travel well between the two countries. We have a language in common, after all. Yet there are huge problems, and in recognising them we are forcefully reminded of the genuine revolution in British comedy in the last ten

It began in 1979 with a small troupe who called themselves The Alternative Cabaret". Later, that was to become the name of an entire genre. Among the troupe were Alexei Sayle, Tony Allen, Andy de la Tour and Jim Barclay, who came from performancewith-a-message fringe theatre. Their theory was that if arts cutbacks made shows financially impossible, everyone could afford the one-man-and-his-mike standup to continue with that messa Which was, in the early days, that you can be non-racist, non-sexist and still be funny.

A look at these comedians now reveals that what began as a small live circuit has won over mainsuream consciousness across the country. Our prime-time screens are filled no longer with Jimmy Tarbuck, Benny Hill and Jim Davidson but with Ben Eiton, Fry and Laurie, French and Saunders and Lenny Henry.

No such revolution has happened in America; stand-up has followed a continuum from Bob Hope to today, largely untainted by debate on the finer sensibilities of comic content or reference.

To be clear: we are not referring here to the phenomenon of Andrew Dice Clay, the vile American who can sell out Madison Square Garden and then harangue it with fascism appropriate to a Nuremberg rally. Nor are we talking of his brother in bad blood, Sam Kinison, who appeared in Montreal last week. He kicked off with an assault on Elton John that involved gerbils (sorry, decency forbids: you'll have to guess) and went on to attack gay men everywhere (worse: no, not even a clue). He was not funny, though watching the British contingent



Alternative comedy: British comedian Jack Dee (left) provides a no-sex-or-politics routine, unlike American comic, Bob Newhart

watching him was a high point of the week-they visibly flinched at every line.

But these people are not the point - they are only a freak show. The worst thing they do is provide a smokescreen for many other Americans who say, when you ask them, that their stuff is not offensive - what can you mean, they are not like Dice Clay. They simply do not understand that we no longer find acceptable snidey jokes about gays, about women going off their rockers once a month, about Indians scalping people, and we do not like women

being dragged from the audience to have a take bottom pinned on

A classic example of the absence of understanding of "our" revolution occurred when Bob Newhart was asked if he would still do his famous "Driving Instructor" routine the same old way. "Well," hesaid, "these days some women do say it's sexist. So I offer to make it a Chinese driver instead of a woman driver."

It was not all that bad. A good handful of Americans were instantly asked to come over and work. Sharp political comedian

suffering from near-psychotic in-

fantilism? How to respect

denunciations of the superficial

splendours of royalty which come

from a man who looks as if he

would have trouble landing a job

as caretaker in a kindergarten? They are questions only partly

resolved by Deborah Warner's

revival at Stratford by dressing the

cast in a mix of periods, by way of

indicating that the play is for all climes and times. England might

be a vast Portobello Road

junkshop, where we may find

Victorian overcoats, modern

cocktail dresses, Siberian furs,

even armour. Richard O'Callag-

han's thin-lipped Cornwall ac-

tually wears a frilly nightgown

beneath his bearskin coat. Yet the

décor is even simpler than Hy1-

ner's, consisting of huge tarpaulins

surrounding a bare stage. Within this, Warner creates fine

effects, notably a storm which is

all drums, cymbals, murk and

swirling spotlights. With such

actors onstage as Derek Hutchin-son's Edgar, daubed with the

bottom of a very long river, and

David Bradley's Fool, a spindly

blend of scarecrow, burn and

modern alternative comic, the

feeling grows that the world itself

is crazily askew. More than

This follows Nicholas Hytner's

production.

Will Durst returns to Edinburgh next month, and we can expect shortly to see challenging comedy from Bill Hicks and Larry Miller, a charming, off-the-wall routine with a violin from Hugh Fink, some all-form-and-little-content (but powerful) black humour from Thea Vidale, and two audience favourites: aggressive George Wallace and laconic John Mendoza.

That, however, is a tiny percentage of the American work on show. But what is especially cheering is that all the British comedians won favour with the Americans: Julian Clary, Chris pecially delightful, Jack Dee, whose laterally devised set made no mention of even the stalwarts of sex or politics, but none the less won tremendous acclaim and sent him straight to New York. Let's flirt with a dream. If they

Lynam, Jeremy Hardy, Kit Hollerbach, Jim Tavare and, esludes built of finely contoured string phrases folding, by pungent harmonic turns, into woodwind solos of breathtaking beauty. voice. At times, it can drop into a pool of silence, as in the great delayed and unaccompanied entries of Tancredi's beloved, Amenaide, Elizabeth Woollett

like it when they see it — and book it when they see it - could it just be that it will fall to the British to kick off the revolution there, just as they did here? One does not have to be unduly patriotic to think that would be, really, rather

# Holding the Old Masters to ransom

As art prices soar, criminals have

become increasingly attracted to the art market. Report by Joseph Williams

There is no such thing as the perfect crime, but stealing a work of art is pretty close. Criminal masterminds are dealing in Old Masters on an unprecedented scale, and the global value of art theft is put at £3 billion

every year, much of which is never

recovered. Van Gogh would scarcely believe it: unable to sell his paintings in his lifetime, his genius is now as much appreciated by criminals as by legitimate dealers. Three of his paintings were grabbed last month from a Dutch museum. Last year another three were taken and a ransom demanded, and one painting was even sent back as proof of the "kidnap". (The ransom was 100

high and was never paid.) Fencing the paintings is an art in itself. Stolen goods change hands so rapidly that they often end up in a legitimate dealer's possession. An innocent person brought a gold box to Christie's which was actually purloined from a Brighton museum. A silver plate snatched from Dover Castle was offered for auction in good faith: the tell-tale sign that it was "hot" was its distinctive Dover crest. "If the ownership is in doubt, and there's evidence to prove it. we withdraw the item," says Colin Reeve, head of security at Christie's. "But somebody once claimed their Regency clock was identical to ours, without substantial evidence - there are many clocks

Ownership is difficult to establish without deeds and documents certifying title, and private collectors rely on cursory descriptions which are unhelpful to the police. We must convince people to photograph their collections. says Detective Chief Inspector Philip Brown, head of Scotland Yard's Art and Antiques Squad. "An owner says that a stolen painting depicted two horses in a field; well, how many paintings show horses in a field? Collectors don't realise the value of what they own, or are unaware of the huge

trade in stolen art."
The audacity of thieves who attack museums is staggering With the slice of a razor. Renoir's "Portrait of a Woman in the Louvre was cut clean from its

frame and snatched earlier this month. The thief crossed the rope barrier when the room was empty. A Japanese Kakiemon figure of a young man, filched from the British Museum in March, vanished as easily as if it had walked off by itself.

So brazen are art criminals, that for unwieldy works of architecture, such as stained-glass windows or church pulpits, thieves come fully equipped with lifting gear and pose as builders. Valuable garden ornaments are also being robbed. Battling against this removal

work is a specialist publication called Trace, which contains news and photographs of stolen art. and is even read by criminals. "Art is now being stolen to order." says Philip Saunders, sales director of the magazine. "Thieves are becoming erudite. At the moment, there's a gang specialising in Dutch and Flemish 17th-century paintings. It's getting easier because security in many places is far too poor." New technology is also being used to help protect gallery owners, dealers, auction houses and collectors against pil-fered goods with subscribers given access to computer-generated im-

ages of items on the stolen list. amous paintings, virtually impossible to fence, are nevertheless stolen; they either turn up years later, unceremoniously dumped in a field or on the back of a lorry, or they simply vanish. In 1985, Monet's "Rising Sun" was grabbed from the Marmottan Museum in Paris, and

is now believed to be in Japan. Bigger heists become as celebrated as works of art. Thieves who entered Boston's Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in March, making off with a Vermeer and Rembrandt among many others, bungled the heist because they rolled up the canvases, cracking the paint.

In Britain, galleries are often not indemnified because they cannot afford insurance premiums; if they can, security costs are prohibitive. Taken to extreme, we'd have armed guards in every room, says Giles Waterfield, director of Dulwich Picture Gallery, from which the same Rembrandt painting was stolen four times. "At the time, security was lax, but we should remember that galleries exist for people's enjoyment, so a balance must be struck." Undoubtedly, more such works

will be held to ransom as the value of art soars. The hostages will be a painting or a statue, the silent vicums of greed. Holding a gun to their heads is an assault on art itself. Nobody knows how many such criminals exist, but the rogues' gallery is doubtless as long as the Louvre.

# Clowning in all seriousness

THEATRE King Lear

Lyttelton

RARELY can a major revival have opened so quaintly as this. the second of the summer's harvest of Lears. Brian Cox's king skids on in a wheelchair, surrounded by daughters who, like him, wear paper hats. blow squeakers and gurgle with glee. It is a family laugh-in. comically interrupted by the slicing-up of a map of England with giant scis-sors, and then spoiled by Cordelia's inexplicable decision to be the party pooper. That tiny rejection results in a mighty tantrum, the reaction of an overage baby to a chum who refuses to play.

The next events only compound the worries that much of the audience must be beginning to feel. When Kent trips Oswald, calling him a "base football player", he speaks more aptly than he realises. His fellow knights, crude and unruly, might be looking for a trainful of rival fans to beat up. Cox's Lear potters and scuttles among them in his bushy beard and filthy smock, very much their leader.

How are we to take seriously so undignified a figure? How to believe in the spiritual and moral

Partners In Crime

New End, Hampstead

THE idea of staging a meeting

between Raffles, the cricket-play-

ing gentleman thief, and Sherlock

Holmes, the violin-playing master

detective, is an attractive one,

offering both contrasts and similarities, F. G. Callan has gone

a step further and introduced their

creators, who also happened to be

brothers-in-law, E. W. Hornung

and Arthur Conan Doyle. You

might think this could double the

fun, if you did not know the dimensions of the tiny New End

stage. It is simply not big enough:

Doyle (Norman Mitchell) and Hornung (Derek Bell), crudely characterised as a stuffy old

humbug and a maddeningly smug

progressive, get in the way of the action and clog up the plot. Gill Shaw's beautiful set of the 221b

study, a semi-circular wall lined

with old books and hundreds of

mysterious drawers, is just about

big enough for Holmes and Wat-

son to go through their routines of

observation and deduction and,

respectively, shooting up coke and

Brian Abbott, with a finely

honed nose which one can believe

is becoming more finely honed all

the time, certainly looks the part

of Holmes, and is able to suggest

eating the landlady's cake.

THEATRE

his dark, Bohemian side. Glyn Grain is ruddy and hearty and suitably dense as Watson. What ails Holmes, of course, is the lack of a case with which to exercise his awesomely analytical mind. His Sir Humphrey-ish brother, Mycroft (a delightful cameo from Michael Rhenish), provides one. and it is at this point that the play

leaves the rails and chugs off into realms of far-fetched absurdity. The long-awaited meeting between Holmes and Raffles is a dreadful letdown with John Duval's very stylish-looking Raffles made to exchange long empty speeches with Holmes, instead of being witty and urbane. F. G. Callan and the director Michael Hunt should hide this play in one

HARRY EYRES



regeneration of someone who Hytner, Warner creates a sense of for less than at Stratford, as does allows comedy to intrude.

Here, too, Cox begins to persuade us of his substance and potential, not so much by his mad roaring and velping, but by sud-den, soft, intense insights; "Is there any cause in nature for these hard hearts?" His is a less rich and complex Lear than his Stratford counterpart, John Wood, but one that finally seems more forceful and, crucially, more vulnerable. If Cox's great scenes with Cordelia are no more painful, they some-

how contrive to be more touching. The Gloucester subplot counts

ters. Susan Engel's Goneril, a formidable society hostess, looks as if she would like to spray both her father and the knights with airfreshener, Clare Higgins's Regan. weak and tearfully dependent at first, spends the play escaping both her sisters' control without achieving control over herself. They are

ated. Tancredi's dying arioso, and the last fading pulse of the strings is the final coup of this sound enough, but the pick of the minor performances comes from a melodramma eroico, at last given major actor. Ian McKellen's Kent: a considerable force for plain, unpretentious good. BENEDICT NIGHTINGALE THE TIMES.

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### BBC 1

6.40 Open University 6.40 Maths - Non-Euclidean Geometry 7.05 South Yorkshire Transport

7.30 Playdays. Educational fun for children presented by Dave Benson Phillips (r) 7.50 Muppet Bables (r) 8.15 The 8.15 from Manchester. Ross

King and Charlotte Hindle present the youth magazine series. This week they are joined by madcap comics Fat and Frantic and there is a visit to a studio to meet the winner of Number 1 magazine's No Smoking rap competition, who is recording with Betty

10.55 Grandstand introduced by Steve Rider. The line-up is (subject to alteration): 11.00, 1.40 and 2.05 Cricket: live coverage of the third day's play in the first Test between England and India at Lord's; 1.00 News; 1.05 and 3.05 Eventing from the World Equestrian Games in Stockholm. The commentators are Raymond Brooks-Ward and Mike Tucker; 1.55, 2.30 and 3.10 Racing from Ascot: live coverage of the Pigot Diamond Stakes (2.00); the Princess Margaret Stakes (2.35); and the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes (3.20); 2.35 and 3.30 Swimming: the TSB National championships from Crystal Palace,

Hamilton Bland and Andy Jameson

BBC 2

6.50 Open University: Maths — Modelling Turkeys 7.15 Organic Chemistry: Peptide Synthesis 7.40 Technology: Graphs, Networks and Design 8.05

Fundamentals of Computing 8.30
Biology, Brain and Behaviour 8.55
Changing Britain, Changing World:
Beyond Famine 9.20 Discovering
Physics: Special Relativity 9.45
Chaleira Educational Institute Relativity

Propaganda 11.00 History of

Statistics 12.15 Education:

Exploring Educational Issues: Black Girls

in Search of Learning 10.10 Living with Technology Cancer - Some of the Options 10.35 State and Society:

incs: Non-Euclidean

and its Legacy: Tolstoy's Anna Karenina 11.50 Maths: Probability and

Cognitive Development 12.40 Art in

15th Century Italy 1.05 Nuclear Weapons: Nuclear Proliferation 1.30 Modern Art and Moderntern: Cell and Surrealism 1.55 Culture and Belief in

Advice: Looking Forward to Summer

part drama based on the Indian epic poem. Krishna and his brother

Balaram come to the rescue of Nandgaon village when the evil King Kens commends two demons to burn it down, in Hindi with English subtitles 3.25 Film: Sons of the Musketeers

(1952) starring Cornel Wilde and Maureen O'Hera. Both stars settle

down to some serious buckling of swashes in an early (and success)

a good thing to make sequel after

sequel. Second-generation muskeleen

are recruited by the French queen to stop a ruthless duke from kidnapping

her son and successor. Look out for

the swordplay of the legendary O'Hara herself. Directed by Lewis Alien

Europa: 1450-1600 2.20 Open

2.45 Mahabharat. Episode 16 of the 91-

Geometry 11.25 The 19th Century Novel

5.05 News with Moira Stuart Weather 5.15 Regional News and Sport 5.20 Stay Tooned! Tony Robinson
presents a selection of cartoons about
ghosts, ghouls and things that go
bump in the right.

5.45 The Flying Doctors: The Wrangler's Daughter. Undernanding drama series about Australia's Royal Flying Doctors service focusing on a team based in the outback town of Coopers Crossing. This week the arrival of a setart hampers the search for a missing mentally-handicapped teenager. Starring Robert Grubb and Liz Burch. Postponed from July 14. (Ceefax)

6.35 'Allo 'Allo! The endlessly repeated French Resistance comedy starring Gorden Kaye. This week René has the problem of returning the stolen gold to the sale of Von Klinkerhotten before its disappearance is discovered.
With Carmen Silvera, Guy Siner and
Vicki Michelle (r). (Ceefax)
7.00 That's Showbusiness. Mike Smith

hosts the quiz with Kenny Everett and Glorin Huminford as the feam leaders. Actor and singer Simon Bowman, disc jockey Steve Wright, comediative Jessica Martin and actress Carmen Silvera are the guest players. (Ceetax)
7.30 Takeover Bid. Bruce Forsyth hosts

another edition of the game show in

introduces live coverage of the closing session of the third day's play in the first Test at Lord's between England and India. The commentators are Richia Bernaud and Jack Bannialer with

which contestants gamble what they have won to get a star prize. (Ceelex) 8,00 Miss Marple: A Caribbean Wystery starring Joan Hickson. Miss Marple's holidey in Barbados is entirened when a guest - the hotel bore - is

4,00 Cricket: First Test. Tony Lewis

summaries by Ray lingworth, Geoffrey Boycott and Sunil Gavaskar 6.15 World Equestrian Games. Action

introduced by Hugh Thomas 6.45 Eyes on the Prize: Fighting Back 1957-62. Second part of the

7.46 NewsView. Today's news and sport from Moira Stuart, Jane Corbin review

8.30 The Real Thing?

the week's news in pictures with subtitles. Weather

The planist David Owen Nomis takes to his bicycle and calls on the

great and good of the music world to discuss the pros and cons of so-called authentic performances. The agenda

is neatly set by two clips of the opening of Besthoven's Fifth. One leatures

the Philharmonia under Klemperer with modern instruments, the other has

Classical Players playing the instruments of Beethoven's period. We

takes Klemperer seven minutes and 17 seconds and Norrington six minutes

and 35 seconds. The debate is joined.

Boulez side with the anti-outhenticists

and so does the philosopher Roger Scruton, in this context belying his

ce. Jeffrey Tate and Pie

Normgton amolliently insists he is not trying to produce the one valid

Roger Nomington and his London

we told that the first movement

from the cross-country phase of the three-day event in Stockholm,

1957-62. Second part of the documentary series chronicing the struggle for black civil rights in the United States. The federal Supreme Court outlawed segregation in schools, but the south fiercely opposed the move. Governor Fautum of Afranses used the National Guard to ensure that only white students attended Little Rock Central High School (r). NewsYlew. Today's news and sport

found dead. As usual the acting (Donald Pleasence in splendid form) and the setting (the hotel where Christie wrote the novel) transcend the ouzzle Directed by Christopher Petit. (r).

(Ceefax) 9.50 News with Martyn Lewis Sport and

weather 10.10 Rockliffe's Babies: A Very Diplomatic Incident. Uneven police series starring lan Hogg as the detective sergeent in charge of seven rookie detectives. Tonight he is trying to take a night off and leaves his learn to deal with what look the three routine problems. But the arsonist, the extortionist and the third are not as straightforward as they seem (r). 11.00 Film: The Last of Sheila (1973), A

star-studded cast including James Coburn, Raquel Welch, Jame Mason, Dyen Carron, Inn McShane, Joan Hackett and Richard Benjamin appear in this amiable whodunit about a film producer who asks six of the guests at the party at which his wife was killed to a party at his own house, one year later. The meeting is designed to reveal the murderer, but the guests think it is all pert of the preparations for a fam. Then the guests begin to die. Sometimes confused but always tongue-incheek, the biggest danger to the plot is that Miss Marple may get bored on holiday in the Caribbean and turn up to solve this one as well. Directed by Herbert Ross. (Castex) 12.55em Weather

Pierre Boulez: anti-anth

reputation as a conservative Raymond Leppard preaches compromise, a way of saying that re is room for everyone m washed up there, with lover Debra Winger. Neither star can really breathe much life into a dull film. Whether Raquel Welch, who would have played Winger's role but was sacked in mid-production, could have done better is questionable. Directed by David S. Ward

ticist (5.30pm)

9.50 Film: Cannery Row (1982) starring
Nick Notte, Debra Winger, Audrey
Lindley and Frank Martine. Narrand
by John Huston. Notte as Steinbeck's
marine biologist on the Monterey waterfront, eventually finding happiness in the middle of all the human.

11.45 Cricket: First Test, Richie Benund introduces highlights of the third day's play at Lord's between England and India. Ends at 12.20am

### ITY LONDON

6.00 TV-2m 11.30 The ITV Chart Show. The Vintage Video leatures Hall and Oates 12.30 Huckleberry Finn and His Friends. Outdoor adventures of Mark Twain's

young heroes
1.00 News with Sue Carpenter. Weather
1.05 LIWT News and weather
1.10 A Beetle Called Darek, Andres Amold presents the programme on environmental issues. Today, in Kent, she searches for a healthy meal

1.40 Coronation Street (r) 2.35 Matlock: The Professor. Matlock's former mentor is framed for a hit-and-run death by four resentful students, and the hayseed lawyer has to defend him

despite seemingly cast-iron prosecution evidence. With Andy Griffith 3.35 Film: The Night Nurse (1977) Starring Kate Fitzgatrick and Davine drama about a young woman who position of night nurse to an ageing opera star - and fives to regret it. Directed by Igor Auzins
5.00 News with Sue Carpenter. Weather

5.05 LWT News and weather 5.15 Zorro. Duncan Regehr as Zorro dons his mask and continues his swashbucking fight against tyranny 5.45 Champion Blockbusters

6.35 Stars in Their Eyes. Leslie Crowther introduces more singers who try to impersonate their idols. Getting the treatment today are Madonna, Roy Orbison and Barbra Streisand. 7.05 It's Beadle! Members of the studio audience step forward to participate in another selection of humiliating 7.35 Close to Home. So-so domestic sitcom about a divorced vet (Paul Nicholas), bringing up two children

(r) (Oracle) 8:05 The Saint: The Big Bang, Simon Dutton stars as the man whose life consists of a stream of unusual events in glamorous locations, involving equally attractive women. (Oracle) 9.55 News with Sue Carpenter. Sport and weather 10.10 LWT Weather



Denis Norder: pursoer end puncts (10.15pm)

10.15 Pick of the Pilots. Denis Norden's programmes always carry the danger that his links will be better than his clips. He starts this one with a pun of such brilliance. that I will not spoil things by repeating it. He is a hard act to follow but his anthology from American television shows that never got further than the pilot stage is well chosen.

For every show that makes it nine are junked. All one can say is the junked. All the Call day is then. As dividing line must be very thin. As abortive comedy with Rue McClanahan of Golden Gids seems in this evidence to be no less funny this evidence to be no less than a dozen others of its type. Notice is very shrewd on the workings of American popular television and capital. American popular teasing of mounting a more searching analysis than he attempts here. Penang one day someone will let him loose one day surrecome war at nam 10058
on a longer slot. The result could be just
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get closer to the heart of the matter. 10.45 Spitting Image. More saline from the

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11.15 Tour of Duty. American drama
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12.15am Film: The Oblong Box (1969) Vietnam starring Vincent Price, Christopher Lee and Hilary Dwyer, Julian Markham keeps his brother, Edward, prisoner in his house, claiming that he has a tropical disease which requires complete isolation. But the family lawyer is sceptical. Stylishly effective horror, directed by Gordon Hessler. Followed by News headlines 2.15 Film: Blood Feud (1978) starring

Sophia Loren, Marcello Mastroliarmi and Giancarlo Giannini. A bizarre, Giancarlo Giannini. A Dizarro, tongue-in-check revenge drame about a Sicilian woman, widowed in the second world war, who was a counted by a second world war, who was a second world war, who was a second world war, who was a second world war. lawyer and a gangster and is unable to decide between them. Directed by

Lina Wertmuller
4.00 The Hit Man and Her. Pete
Waterman and Michaele Strachen with
the latest disco trends and music
The Man with Christine 5.00 ITN Morning News with Christabel King. Ends at 6.00

### CHANNEL 4

6.00 Comic Book 7.20 Interretional Times 8.00 Transworld Sport 9.00-Channel 4 Racing: The Morning Line 9.25 Australian Rules Football

10.30 Hand in Hand (r) 11.00 Check Out (r). (Telesch) 11.30 Wagon Train (b/w). Vintage western

senes. This week's guest star is Ray Denton 12.30 California Off Beat, Wayne Freedman looks at Californians' obsession with nature and the

1,00 Equinox: Robotopia: A look at the Japanese capacity for producing robots for service industries and menufacturing (r)



Michael Dilbase the son of Aran (2.00cm)

2.00 Film: Man of Aran (1984, b/w). in these days when television crews fly out to remote parts of the world at a moment's notice, the achievement of Robert Flaherty can easily be forgotten. Figherty was a pioneer of film documentary whose

stucks of enamo life in Asmook of the North and of Polynesian tribes in Mosna are rightly hailed as landmarks of the medium. Flaherty was a painstaking film-maker who spent months and years selling up his subjects and gathering his footage. His favourite theme was the struggle between man and nature and he returned to it in Man of Aran. The firm was shot on inishmore, the largest of the black Aran islands off the west coast. of Ireland, and follows a fishing family as they try to wrest a living from the sea. It is not strictly a documentary in that the characters are ictional (although played by amateurs) and Faherty's images sometimes have postic rather than literal truth. But the film is beautifully shot and human feeling shines

through every sequence
3.25 Film: The Admirable Crichton (1957). Kenneth More stars in a competent version of J. M. Barrie's comedy about a butler who has to teach his aristocratic employers how to

aurive after they are shipwrecked on a desert island. Excellent support from the crusty Cecil Parter. Directed by Lewis Gilbert.

5.10 Brookside Omnibus (r). (Teletad).
6.30 Don't Just Sit There, A new series, designed to show that almost all areas of sport are open to the disabled (Teletad).

(Tolater)
7.00 The World This Week includes an interview with Afrikaans resistance leader Eugene Terreblanche. ollowed by Weather 8.00 Mahler's Symphony No.8. A live transmission from Salisbury Cathédral, in aid of the Save Our Spire Fund.

More than 400 voices have been marshalled for the night, comprising

the King's College Boy's School Choir, the Brighton Festival Chorus and hitharmonia Chorus. The concert is introduced by the Prince of Wales. 8.45 thirtysomething. Superior scap about Americans approaching the

Phyliosan age. (Telefext) 10:45 Film: Zan Boko (1988). Accomplished and fascinating study of the themes of enforced urbanisation and media censorship in black Africa. and media censorship at usawa and the theme of arbitrary power and its abuse by governments. Directed by Gastori Kabore, in Franch with English subtitles 12.30am Verdict.

● Tonight's personal dilemma is thatof a 36-year-old woman, who is infertile: desperately wants a child and enjoy a better material life in well-neeled middle-class Guildford than in the own country but the racial mix could lead to trouble later on. The case is fictional but topical. It is debated by a "jury" of 12 who at the end of an hour's discussion take a formal vote: As in previous programmes Verdici escheva reliance on experts and throws the floor open to ordinary people. who seem to have been chosen to provide a good mix of age, gender, clear and colour. The quality of argument Is high but perhaps the discussion going on a shade too long, leading to some repetition. At the start of tonight is the votes are divided equally between the ayes, the noes and abstainers. Part of the fascination for the viewer is seeing how far opinions change in the oourse of the svening 1.45 The Harp in the South, Episode four

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RADIO 3

 6.35am Open University (FM only) 6.55 Weather and News Headlines 7.00 Morning Concert: Rossini (Oversure, The Italian Gaf In Algiere: National PO under Riccardo Chailly); Liezt (Hungarian Rhapsody No 12: Jorge Bolet, plano); Bax (Symphonic Scherzo: Royal Philharmonic Orchestra under Vernon Handley)

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7.30 November 1 (cont): Dukas (The Sorcerar's Apprentice: Berlin PO under James Levine): Falla (Ritual Fire Dance. El amor bruio Dance, El amor brujo:
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piano); Gounod (Ballet music
from Faust: Rottendam
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David Zinman) 8.30 Nitwi 8.35 Bournemouth Sintonietta under Jean-Bernard Pommier, piano, performs Poulenc (Sinfonietta); Mozart (Piano Concerto No 11 m F, K 413) (r) Concerto No 11 in F, K 413) (r)

9.30 Record Release (FM only from 10.55): Gombert (Lugebal David Abaulon: Hittard Ensemble); Boyce (Solomon, Part 1: Parley of Instrumenta under Roy Goodman, with Bronwen Mills, soprano, Howard Crook, tenor); Mozart (Cuartet in B flat, K 589: Frideling Strang Cuartet);

(Quartet in B flat, K 589: Endelton String Quartet); Méhul (Symphony No 2 in D: Les Musiciens du Louvre under Minkowski); Shostakovich (Violin Concerte No 1: RPO under Ashkenazy, with Bons Belkin) 10.55-6.30pm Test Match Special (MW only): England v India. Commentary on the third day's play of the hirst Comhill Test at Lord's 1.05pm News Test al Lord's 1.05pm News 1.10 A View from the

Boundary, with guest John Major, MP 1.30 County Scombourd 1.40-6.30 Commentary

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11:55 Jill Gomet and Grehem

Johnson (FM only): The
soprano and pranist perform
Schubert (Im Frühling: Die
Manacht, Emtelled, Herbst;
Winterled, An mein Herz;
Frühlungsglaube): Britten (The
Poet's Echo); Robert Gerhard
(Canonara 1957) (r) (Cancionero, 1957) (r) 1,00pm News (FM only) 1,05 Word (FM only). Where

Scientific Terms Coma From. The third of four reflections on the public understanding of science by Professor John

1.10 The Classical Guitar at
Esztergom (FM only): Manni
Mysilvecek plays Peter Eben
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Childhood Moods)

1.45 Masset (FM only): Childhood 1.45 Mozart (FM only) Christopher Kite plays Sonala in A minor, K 310 and Sonata in A, K 331

ide by Johann Fritz, c. 1813 venties Sondiniem on Seveness Sonormen on Broadway (FM only); Follies, in the second of sur programmen, Mark Steyn features performences from Follies in Concert, recorded at

the Lincoln Center
4.10 Music from Bologna (FM only);
London Baroque play late
17th-century cncertos and
sonatas by Torelli, Gaovan,
Bartista Vitalli, Cazzan and the
young Corelli (r)
5.00 Jazz Record Requests (FM
only) with Charles Fox
5.45 Interpretations on Record (FM
only unit 6.30); Leo Black
examples the changing the Lincoln Center

examines the changing approaches to Schumann's Dello Concerto which has been recorded many than 30 times over the last 50 years. He also consonn the relationship between coloist and conductor

6.46 A Pause of Thought: Eric

6.45 A Pause of Thought: Eric Parkin plays pieho music by William Beinner. Coloured Leaves; Saverpoints; Nocturne, Piano Sonata No 2; Twilight Pieces: The Chimes 7.30 Proms 1990: Live from the Royal Albert Hait, London, CBSO Chorus; Simon Helsey Singers, City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra under Simon Rattle, with Colin Parr, clarinet, perform Brattins; (Symphony No 4), 8.10 Peter Paul Intesh turks to John Adams about his growing reputation as a conductor. reputation as a conductor. 8.30 Debussy (Rhapsody for clarinet and orchestra); John Adams (Harmonium)

9.25 Three Athambra Tales: Part 1:
The Legend of the Aragen
Astrologer, read by Neville

Jason (r) 9.45 Medic: String Quartet performs Mathias (Quartet No 3); Schubert (Quartet in A minor, D 804), incl 10.15 Interval leading (r) 10.55 A Sequence of Noctumes played by the premist Paul

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11.20 Music from South India played by Prapancham Staram, Rute, Anoor Ramiershine, volin, Vidwan Rajagopel, mrdangam)

12.00 News 12.05am Close

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11.30 Europhile: Mex Eastermen
with the last in the present series of the topical magazine programme covering European issues

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Westmatter with Robin

10.00 News; Loces Ends (new series): The return of Ned

12.00 Money Box: Unmedding Your Money Box: Unmedding Your Money. Heather Payton with the third of four programmes offering edvice on managing personal and family finances 12.25pm The News Quiz: The last pour men news cutte. The last pougramme in the senes hosted by Barry Took, with guests Richard Ingrams, John Wells and Clive Anderson (8) 12.55 Westfur 1.00 News

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by Philip Norman. Hedley (James Holland) is looking forward to a holiday in Nort where he will be staying we at a hotel she manages. However, life for a divorcee in 1950s England is not easy (s)

3.45 Children of the Cloth: Writer, salimit and comic actor John Wells take to Trever Barnes about his upbringing as the son of the Rural Dean of Bognor Regis (s) (5 of 6) 4.00 Will You Still Love Me?: I third of four programmes, over 60s from pround Sintain lask frankly about romantic and sexual love (s) (r)

RADIO 4 4.30 Science Now: Peter Evens talks to scientists about the sun's shocks and surprises. 5.00 Conversation Piece: Sue MacGregor talks to beritone Thomas Aller about his life:

of the Australia drame (r). Ends at 2.40

and work (a) (r) 5.25 Little Blighty on the Down: The comical goings on in the fictional village of Little Blighty (a) (r) 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather 8.00 News; Sports Round-Up

6.25 Citzens omnibus edition (s)
7.10 Stop the Week (s)
7.45 Saturday-Night Theatre: The
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ne has exceeded the boundary of good taste, he steps down his miracle-play mastercard (6).

9.00 Music in Mind (new series): Brian Kay with a selection of popular metodies (5).

9.50 Ten to Ten led by the Helium Stephen (Figuer (5) 9.50. Stephen Oliver (s) 9.59 10.15 The Gardening Outz (new

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11:00 The Tingle Factor Lynsey de Paul talks about the music shall sends a shiver down her spine (s) (r)

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4.00 Back to the Beach (1997). Stering France Avalor and Americ Funciolo. Two middle-aged parents relieve that youth when the other has to the former shataffle.

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6.45 Open University. Ends at 8.50
8.55 Playdays (r) 9.15 Umbrella.
Children's multi-faith religious senes (r)
9.30 This is the Day. A simple religious service from a viewer's home on the Shelland Islands 10.00 Bugs Bunny's Year (r) 10.25 Film: The Spy with a Cold Nose

(1966) starring Lionel Jeffnes and Laurence Harvey Silly spy tale, from the distinguished team of Alan Galton and Ray Simpson, oil a vet who is blackmailed by MIS into inserting a transmitter in a dog which is being given to the Soviet leader as a present. Directed by Daniel Petrie (Ceefax) 11.55 Torn and Jerry Double Bill
12.05 Sign Extra. An edition of the
programme Clean State adapted for the hearing impaired. Wales: Farming in

Wales
12.30 Country File. John Craven and
Rupert Segar look at the effects of
foursm and the "feisure industry" on
areas of natural beauty such as the Lake District 12.55 Weather

1.00 News with Mora Stuart followed by Speaking Volumes. P. D. James and guests Kathleen Tynan, Peter Barnes and Anthony Grey cast their eyes over a controversal Sylva Plath bannanhy a history of the vestel at the state of the vestel at the vestel at the state of the vestel at the state of the vestel at biography, a history of the world, and a war thritter 1.45 The Pink Panther

Show (r) 2.00 EastEnders (r). (Ceefax) 3.00 Film: The Quiet Man (1952). John Ford's penchant for moving sentimentality and knockabout humour was never more successfully demonstrated than in this boisterous comedy of love and feuding in an Irish never-never land. The story is



John Wayne: in search of a wife (3.00pm) borrowed from The Taming of the Strew with John Wayne as a former boxer returning to his native Galway in search of a wife and finding her the tery shape of Maureen O'Hara. The film contains one of Entries Conference film contains one of Ford's tenderest sequences, as Wayne and O'Hara first become attracted, and one of his most vigorous, a brawling punch-up between Wayne and Victor McLagler which seems to take them half we across the country. At the end of it no one gets hurt and that sums up the ble mood of the film. If the treland of The Clust New newer swisted Ford drew on his insh ancestry to treat a tavounte theme, the impact of an outsider on a close knit traditional society. The film brought Ford his suith Oscar, still a record for a director. efax). Northern Ireland. The Ulster Air Show 3.40 Film: Man of the

5.05 All Our Children. How children teem music. (Ceefax)
5.55 Head over Heels. Susan Rae and
Lucy Pikington take another look at the
man's world from a women's perspective. (Ceefax)

6.25 News with Moirs Stuart. Weather
6.40 Festival. Bill Oddie visits a Nordic
Festival in Stratford-upon-Avon. (Ceelax)
7.15 All Creatures Great and Small. More from the personable Yorkshire vets

(r) (Ceefax) 8.05 Blackadder the Third. Historical Blackedder is cursing both aides involved in the French revolution and he Scarlet Pimpernel in particular. But a bet changes he tune (r) (Ceetax) 8.35 Film: Travelling North (1986) Leo Film: Travelling North (1986) Leo
McKem as a centankerous, 70-year-old
retired engineer quiting Methourne
for Oveensland and having to be cared
for by his middle-aged girffriend
(Julia Blake) after his health gives out. A
strongly acted Australian viriation of
On Golden Pond. Directed by Carl
Shultz. (Ceehax)

News with Merhan Lawer Meather

10.10 News with Martyn Lewis. Weather 10.25 Everyman: Dear Archbishop. With the announcement on Wednesday of the Bishop of Bath and Wells to become the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Everymen has asked contributors to write him open letters advising him on on the issues with which he should be concerned

11.05 The Days and Nights of Molly Dodd. Comedy staming Blair Brown as an American real-estate broker Wates: Cricket — Glains v Derbys 11.30 You and 92. What will the single European market mean for our invironment? Wates: The Days and Nights of Mally Dodd

12.05am The Sky at Night. Petrick Moore foots at an exciting project, still very much in the future, a manned landing on Salum's largest moon. Wales: 12 00 You and 92 12.30 Mahabharat (r). Wales: News 1.10 Weather

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6.00 TV-am 8.00 TV-am Reports. Current affairs programme presented by Lisa Aziz and Gooff Meade. Includes news at 8,00

9.25 Film: Wild Jack, part three (1988) slaring John Schneider, Carol Huston and Mal Ferrer Television move from the Disney factory about an Alaskan widerness guide who finds his life transformed when the bacomes company While in the city, he becomes involved with the disappearance of a woman with severe financial problems. Directed by Harry Harris and James

10.15 The Campbells. Adventures in Canada of a 19th-century Scottish pioneering family 10.45 Link, An examination of how Alto-Cambbean and Assar disabled people

find themselves suttenny from double discrimination 11.00 Morning Worship from St Bede's Roman Catholic Church, Carlisle 12.00 Heartland: Feeney of the River. John Swinfield meets some of the Inneatmed tribes of the Brazilian rainforest as he journeys by boat down the Amazon in the company of Insh Roman Catholic priest Michael Feeney 12.30 The Care Bears Family, Cartoon

senes 12.55 LWT News and weather 1.00 News with Sue Carpenter 1.10 An Invitation To Remember, Sir John Mills talks about his file and career 1.40 The Big Valley. Western series starring Barbara Stanwyck as a California ranch owner

2.40 Film: The Fiendish Plot of Dr Fu Manch (1990) starring Peter Sellers and Helen Limen. A sad end to Peter Seilers a comic career. An extremely unitating tale in which he plays the roles of both the wicked doctor and the

roles of born me whered doctor and the Scotland Yard inspector who is on this tail. Directed by Piers Haggard. International Rugby. Highlights of the first international between Argentina and England played earlier today in Buenos Aires. After England's wretched start in the firm Joseph o week and 4.30 Into start to the four, losing to weak and unfancied opposition, a convincing display is badly needed. The entarors are Bob Simmons and

Gerald Devices
5.30 A Kind of Living. Richard Griffiths stars in the down-best sizom 6.00 All Clued Up. Game show hosted by

Devid Parmiton
6.30 News with Sue Carpenter Weather
6.35 LWT News and weather
6.40 Castle's in Europe. Roy Castle joins the preparations for the world's mos famous religious play, the Passion Play of Oberammergau

Jimmy's. The doors of Europe's teaching hospital are opened to cord the stones of the pahe staff of St James's Hospital in Leeds 7.45 Forever Green. John Alderton and Pauline Collins star in the drama series about a family who escape the hassies of London life by moving to the country but discover pressures of a different kind (r). (Oracle)

8.45 News with Sue Carpenter Weather 9.00 LWT Weather 9.05 Yesterday's Dreams Final episode of the three-part love story about a couple who renew their relationship after having been divorced for seven years Starring Judy Loe and Paul Freeman (r) (Oracle)

Freeman (r) (Oracle)

11.00 Red Empire: Class Warriors.
Worthy unexciting series charting the history of the Soviet Union through archive film and first-hand memones, with periodic appearances by the historian Dr Robert Conglest. Eye es who experienced the first years of Stalin as the USSR's undisputed leader recall the attempt to modernise the country through the live year plans and the disastr sation of agriculture inevitably covers much the same ground as Thames Television's recent Stalin biography The narrator is Sian Phillips

12.00 Film: A Youch of Love (1969) starring Sandy Dennis and Ian McKellen A sensitive drama about a single parent - the result of her first sexual encounter - and the isolation she experiences Directed with feeling by

2.20 The ITV Chart Show (r) 3.20 Pick of the Week
3.50 American Documentary: Acid Rain. Since destroying the lakes of Scandinavia and Northern Canada, acid rain has become a threat to the forests, temples and cathedrals of 5.00 ITN Morning News. Ends at 6.00

BBC 2

6.35 Open University: 6.35 Klem's Unification of Geometry 7.00 Noise Pollution 7.25 Haydn's London Symphony 7.50 Einstein's General Relativity 8.15 Women and Organisations 8.40 Elements of Music: Harmony Analysis 9.05 Harmonic Analysis 9.05 Oceanography: Rockall 9.30 Inner-City Story 9.55 Arts Foundation Course: Melodrama 10.20 Biology: Feeding Mechanisms 10.45 Maths: Modellin Turkeys 11.10 Mental Handicap: Finding a Voice 11.35 DNA; The Spice of Life 12.00 Westminster Week, Christopher Jones with highlights of the week in Westminster, followed at 12.35 by ek in

regional reviews of the Parliamentary week. (Ceetax). Wales: Sign Extra: Northern Ireland: A Taste of Ireland 1.00 Grandstand introduced by Bob Wilson. The line-up is (sub) iteration): 1.00 and 3.00 Motor Racing: the German Grand Prix from nheim and the seventh round of the Esso British Touring Car championship from Brands Hatch; 2.30 and 3.30 Swimming: the TSB Vational championships from Crystal Palace: 4.30 Eventing: the World Equestran Games from Stockholm featuring the show jumping phase of the

three-day event 6.30 One Man and His Dog. The Scottish heat of the BBCtv International Sheepdog championships. Three shepherds put their dogs through their paces in the beautiful hills of the Derbyshire Pask District 7.15 Rough Guide to the World. Magenta de Vine and Sankha Guha visit Ho Chi Minh City, previously Sargon, 15 years after the American forces

withdraw from the city. Watchable and informative, although bordering on the pretentious. (r) 8.05 The Late Show. Highlights of the arts and media programme, with singer/songwrier/record producer Nick Lowe, architect Flon Herron and his "technological utopias" now being built and San Francisco television reporter Paul Wynne, who has



Joseph Campbelt: hero watcher (9,05pm)

9.05 Joseph Campbell and the Power of Campball was an American professor of literature who made a litetime study of myth in religion and the urts. Just before his death three

years ago at 87 he recorded this series of conversations with Bill Moyers which drew healthly sudiences on public service television as well as spawning a best-selling book and a video. Campbell's thesis is that while they may be drawn from many different cultures, myths reveal common concerns and expenences that provide a model for our own lives. In the first talk he takes up the idea of the hero, moving rapidly from Christ and Buddha to King Arthur before launching into an extended analysis of the Star Wars movie, for which he was the inspiration. Like the best academic popularisers, Campbell was able to make his subject accessible well beyond the university campus. It promises to be enjoyably mind-stretching senes. (Coefax) 9.45 German Grand Prix, Highlights of

this afternoon's race from Hockenheim Walter and James Hurt 10.25 Moviedrame. Alex Cax introduces Yojimbo (1963, b/w). Akira Kurosawa stylish samurai warrior film with the splendid Toshiro Mitune turning up in a town spirt between two warring and corrupt factions. He hires himself out to both sides and destroys both of them and large parts of the town into the bergain. A brutal and cynical film,

although not without humour, it was the

spaghatti western A Fisthi of Dollars, with Clint Eastwood. (Cesfax)

12.15am World Equestrian Games.
Highlights from Stockholm of the show is provided to the show it is provided to the sho jumping phase of the three-day event and news of the grand prix dressage, introduced by Hugh Thomas with commentary by Raymond Brooks Ward Ends at 12.55

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**CHANNEL 4** 

6.00 Transworld Sport (r) 7.00 Gardener's World (r). (Teletext) 7.30 Once upon a Time . . . Life. An animated odyssey through the humar body 8.00 Early Bird 8.25 David the

Gnome 8.55 Remona 9.25 Band Baja. A new sx-pert senss of Asian music 10.00 A Week in Politics includes interviews with Jack Straw, shadow education secretary, and Greville

Janner 11.00 Storywheel (r). (Oracle) 11.30 Elly & Jools, Continuing the new Australian senes about two kids who fall in love — but one of them is a ghos 12.00 The Waltons 1.00 Land of the

Giants, Science fiction adv 2.00 Film: Blanche Fury (1948). Handsomely photographed melodrama of the type beloved of the Rank studio in which Victorian governess Valene Hobson marnes w Michael Gough. But she is really in love with the family sleward (Stewart Granger), and becomes caught up in murder and tragedy. Directed by

Marc Allegret 3.45 Mauvais Esprit and A Day in the Life of a Mosquito. Puppet animation 3.55 Gentleman Jim Reeves.

This profile of the country singer seems to have been put together for 25th anniversary of his death. If so, it the excuse Reeves is worth recalling and there is no shortage of tamily and

is being shown a year late. But whatever tens to keep his name alive. The clean-cut all-American boy, with his sentimental ballads and his toupee seems an anachronism now but on one count, at least, his record sales. topped those of Presley and Croeby. After he died piloting his light aircraft his fame if anything increased, as his widow cleverly assued his demo-tapes with new backings. The process

was taken further when the voices of Reeves and another dead country singer Patsy Cline were combined on one record Little is offered to dent the wholesome image, although it is suggested that Reeves could be temperamental and that as a white Texan of traditional views he may have been embarrassed by his popularity among black South Africans 4.55 The Nat King Cole Show (b/w).

4.95 The Nat King Cole Show (b/w).
Today's guest is Johnny Mercer
5.25 News summary and weather
5.30 Cycling: Wincarton Classic.
Brighton to Brighton — 148 miles
6.30 The Cosby Show, American sitcom starring Bill Cosby
7.00 The Energy Alternative: Power to the People. The last in the senes offering a controversal view of the

offering a controversial view of the energy luture (Oracle) 8.00 Beyond the Groove, An exploration of the music, landscape and

personalities of the US, starring the late David Rappaport as Sir Harold Blandford, a conventional businessman lured from his office into a musical odyssey through America. Today, he meets Shakespear's Sister, the Eurythmics, the Pixies, actor Harry Dean Stanton and the entire Womack family 8.30 Film 4 Today: Our Day Out, The

latest rerun of David Rose's BBC dramas of the 1970s is Willy Russell's first feature-length screenplay, in which 30 children and one teacher set out by coach from Liverpool to north Wales and the volatile mixture erupts. Directed by Pedr James 9.55 A TV Dante.

 Starting tonight and running through to Wednesday, this is a visual interpretation by Tom Phillips and Peter Greenaway of the first eight cantos of Dante's inferno. When the pilot was shown three years ago, this newspaper called it "a thinking person's pop video" and it is difficult to improve on that description. The

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John Gielgud: narrative voice (9.55 pm) narrative is delivered by actors notably Bob Peck, John Gielgud and Joanne Whalley Kilmer, shown in close up against a black background. From this most austere of images we move to a dazzling mixture of animation and modern news him, with scholarly footnotes delivered by experts who appear on the screen in small boxes. The sound track is similarly varied and complex and there is so much for the eye and ear to absorb that it is just as well each canto lasts only 11 minutes. The message is that The inferno offers a vision of hell which transcends the Middle Ages and has its

choes in our own times 10.20 Film: The Defient Ones (1958, b/w) Tony Curtis as a bigoted recineck who escapes from a southern chain gang manacled to black fellow convict Sidney Poitier A powerful, if slightly contrived, indictment of intolerance and racial segregation, directed by Stanley Kramer. (Teletext) 12.10am Film: The Black Cannon

Incident (1985). An award-winning sauncal comedy from China about a German-speaking engineer (Liu Zifeng, China's answer to Woody Allen) who sends a cryptic telegram and comes under completely unfounded suspicion of industrial espionage. With English aubities. Directed by Huang Jianxin. Ends at 2.20

### RADIO 1

FM States and MW 8,00am Gary King 7.00 The Bruns and Lzs Breatest Show 9.30 Dave Lee Traves 12.30pm 30 Years of Number Ones on Shakes Schokeld 5.00 Anno Nightingele's Request Show 9.00 Andy Garcham 10.00-2.00am Bob Harms on Sunday

RADIO 2

FM Stereo and MW 4.00am David Alan 5.00 Gnifam Krught 7.30 Don Macken says Good Momey Sundsy 9.05 Richard Baker with Medicas For You 11.00 Desmond Carrington with Your Radio 2.48 Time Greats 2.00pm Benny Green 3.00 Alan Dell with Sounds Easy 4.00 London Palm Carel Tomberts under Parkerts Dunks 4.30 with Sound's Easy 4,00 London Palm Court Orchestra under Roderick Dunk 4,30 Sing Something Simple 5,00 Alan Towers 7,00 Brooks Aethon's Secendia 8,00 The Kings Singers 8,30 Sunday Half-Hour 9,00 Alan Kerth with Your Hundred Best Tunes 10,05 The Radio 2 Arls Programme 12,05 am Robun Ray on Record 1,00-4,00 Geoff Oxlay with Nichel Dekker Night Ride MW as above except 2.00-7.00pm Sunday Sport

### WORLD SERVICE

8.00em World News 6.09 24 Hours: News Surmary 6.30 Londres Malin 6.59 Westher 7.00 Newsdesk 7.30 Jazz for the Asking 6.00 World News 8.09 24 Hours; News Summary World News 8.09 24 Hours; News Summary 8.30 From Our Own Correspondent 8.45 Book Choice 8.50 Wave Guide 9.00 World News 9.09 Words of Fath 9.15 Music for a White with Richard Baker 10.00 World News 10.09 Repair of the Table 10.00 World News 10.09 Repair of the Table 10.00 World News Book Choice 8.50 Waste Gusce such trans News 9.09 Words of Fasth 9.15 Music for a Whate with Richard Bales 10.00 World News 10.09 Review of the British Press 10.15 Journey to the Cente of the Earth 10.30 Financial Review 10.40 Book Choice 10.45 Short Story: Saw the Wend, Resp. the Whatward 11.01 Science in Action 11.30 Mids Mogazine 11.59 Travel News 12.00 World Meyer 12.03gm News about British 12.15 From Our Own Correspondent 12.20 The Ken Bruce Show 1.01 Play of the Week Separation 2.00 News and 24 Hours on Sunday 2.45 Sports Pounday 3.01 Store 3 America 3.30 Anything Goes 4.00 Newsteel 4.15 BBC English 4.30 Nectonchien 4.40 German Features 4.59 Travel News 5.00 World News 5.09 News about British 5.15 BBC English 5.30 Londres Sor 6.15 Cub 648 6.30 Nectonchien 6.40 German Features 7.54 Nectonchien 8.01 Vincent — A Piggin's Progress 8.45 the 9.00 World News 9.09 Personal Vasw 9.25 Words of Fasth 9.30 Brain of Britan 1901 (0.00 News Summery 10.01 Sports Roundup 10.15 Music for a White with Richard Baker 11.00 Newshour 12.00 World News 1.20 Sam Words of Fasth 1.210 Book Choice 12.15 Letter from America 12.30 Store 's America 1.00 Newshour 12.00 World News 3.09 Pressonal Vasw 9.09 Pressonal Vasw 9.09 Pressonal News 9.09 News 8.00 World News 9.09 Pressonal News 9.09 Pressonal News 9.09 Pressonal News 9.09 Pressonal News 9.09 News 9.09 Pressonal New RADIO 3

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7:30 News.
7:35 Music, Myth and Legend: Four programmes, Parl 4: Creation. Britten (Young Apollo Op 18: CBSC under Battle, with Peter Donohoe, piano); Milheud (La Création du monde: London Sinforaetts under Bratte, with John Harle, suxophone); Beethoven (Suite from The Creatures of Promethous, Op 43: Boston SO under Erich Leinscorf Leinsdorf 5.30 News 8.36 Your Concert Choice: Ethel

Smyth (Overture, The Wischern: SNO under Wischeru: SNO under
Alexander Gibson);
Rachmannov (Piano Concerto
No 3 in D minor: Serger
Rachmannov Philadelphia
Orchestra under Eugene
Ormandy): Mozart (Fiuta
Guartet in D. Jean-Pierre
Rampal, flute, Isaac Stem, violin,
Salvatore Accardo, viola,
Misislav Rostropovich, cello);
Holst (Sulte in F: Claveland
Symphonic Winds under
Frederick Fennell; Franck
(Final in B tiat: Dawid Sanger,
organ): Gounod (Symphony
No 1 in D: Toulouse Captiole
Orchestra under Michael

Orchestra under Michel Plasson) 10.30 Prom Talk: with Mark-Anthony 10.30 From Talk: With Maint-Aminothy
Turnage
11.00 BBC Philharmonic under
Janos Furst, with Oliver
Charlier, violin, perform
Diviriak (Symphonic poem. The
Water Spnte), Mendelssohn
(Violin Concerto in E minor);
Wagner (Prelude, Lohengrin);
Mozart (Symphony No 41 in C
(Jupiter) (K551))
12.40 Russian Music for Children:
Andrew Ball, piano, performs

Andrew Ball, plano, performs Totalkovsky (Album for Children, Op 39), Gubaydulina (Pieces for Children) (r) The Wallace Collection: director Simon Wright, organ, performs G Gabrieli (Canzon noni toni a 12, 1597 No 14), A Ranchier (Canzon in echo Banchen (Canzon in ecno). Viadana (La bergamasca): A Banchen (Sonata a 3). G Gabneli (Sonata octavi toni a 12. Canzon primi toni a 8. Canzon duodecimi toni a 10 No 2): Frescobaldi (Canzon buserimanna a 8). G Gabrieli No 2): Frescobaldi (Canzon bigesimanona a 8), G Gabrieli (Canzon septimi e octavi fori a 12. Canozon a 12 No 17): Frescobaldi (Canzon a 4 No 13), G Gabrieli (Sir Canzons): A Gabrieli (Ricercar del duodecimo tuono), G Gabrieli (Canzon a 12 No 16) (r)

2.50 Ulster Orchestra under Bryden Thomson, with Berry Dougles, piero, perform Adrian Thomas (Intrada); Bach, Ivaniec Thomas (Initaria); saon, transc
Webern (Ricercane); Barriók
(Plano Concerto No 3); Lyell
Cresawell (Speak for Us,
Great See); Coptand (Surte,
Appalachian Spring)

4.30 Celebrity Recital: The Tokyo
String Quartet perform Heydri
(Quartet in G minor, Op 74 No
3, Rider); Borodin (Quartet No
2 in D); Schubert (Guartet in
G. D 887)

2 in D); Softweet (weeks in G, D 887)
Boomfown: Overta documentary written by Aiden Higgins in which horman Rodway plays Professor Higgins who arrives in Austin, Texas, to teach creative 6.15 80

writing (r)
7.00 French Herpsichord Music: French Paspacroto Number
Emer Buckley performs
Nicolas Lebgue (Allemande;
Courante, Sarabande grave,
Chaconne grave, Gigue, trom
Suite in G); Antoine Forqueray
(La Mandolina, La Busson, La
Leclar) Leclary

(La Nerroberia, La Sussion, I Leciar) (r)
7.30 Proms 1990: Live from the Royal Albert Hall, London. BBC Welsh Chorus, BBC Welsh 90 under Tadashi Otaka, with Cecile Ousset, piano, Joan Rodgers, sopral and Stephen Roderis, bar, perform Debrisss/Mortunet and Stephien Hoderis, (Noctumes); Poulenc (Plano Concerto). 8.20 During the interval, Michael Other examines the editional and performing traditions of the Fauré Requiem 8.40 Fauré

(Requiem)
9.35 Three Ahmaniora Tales The
Legand of the Three Seautiful
Phrocesses Newlie Jeson
reads Washington Irving's
story of King Mohamed and his daughters (r)
Nash Ensemble under Lionel
Friend, with Jean Rigby,
mezzo, perforn Simon Holt
(Burlesca Oscura); Charles

(surestal oscital), Charles less (Votat Sorata No 2); George Crumb (Night of the Four Moons), Mark-Anthony Turnage (Beating about the Bush), Aaron Copland (Sextel)

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abuse 8.55 Weather
BLOO News
9.10 Sunday Papers
9.15 Letter From America by
Alistair Cooke (r)
9.30 Morning Service from
St Patrick's Catholic Church,
Greenock (s)
10.15 The Archers (r)
11.15 News Stend: Liz Forgan
reviews the periodicals
11.30 Pick of the Week with Liz
Kerstraw (s) (r)

Kershaw (s) (r) 12.15pm Desert Island Discs: Sue

Domenico Scarlatti: Andras-Schiff, piano, performs (Two Sonatas in E flat, Kk474 and

475)
11.40 Bach — Eight Lalozig
Cantatas: Faglan Baroq
Players and the Ragian
Baroque Singers under
Nicholas Kraemer, with Margaret Cable, mazzo, William Kardal, lanor, Ma George, bass, pertorm (Cantata No 45, Es ist dir RADIO 4

On Your Fam: Hobert Forster visits John Hooson and his wife on their tarm near Betwey-coad, Snowdonia 7.40 Sunday, incl 7.55 Weather 8.00 News 8.10 Sunday Papers 8.50 Appeal by Dr. Miriem Sloppard on behalf of Parenttine, an organisation that works to prevent child abuse 8.55 Weather

12.15pm Deseri Island Discs: Sue
Lawley with Enc Clepton (s) (r)
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2.30 Play. Red Pubbons, by Thomas
McLaughtin. The preserver
and producer of a mythical
BBC programme mavel to
County Tyrone in search of
the Ulster fiddler, Benney
McKeogh (s)

McKeogh (s) 3.15 Norfolk Man. John Timpson infroduces the county of Nortolk through people who live and work there Part 4: Jack Boddy, retired farm labourer and general secreta of the Agricultural Workers'

Union (s) (r)
8.30 The Radio Programme with Laurie Taylor, Last in the present series
4.00 News; A Voyage of Discovery: Writer John Mortimer tooks in the art of opera, with dramatic moments from Don Govann, Rigoletto, Die Fledermaus, La Travieta and Der

Traviata and Der
Rosenkavaler (s)

4.35 The Dream Woman: The first
in a senes of four mysterious
stories by Witkie Collins, read
by David Suchet

5.00 News, Radio Lives

Patricia Routledge's
otherwise socially acute
portrial of Gracie Fields

devotes surprisingly little time to her radio work, though there are remoders of her contribution to industrial morale boosing in the positive Grace's Working Party A professor of cutto history returns an unusual verdict on Gracie; he sees in

verdict on Grade: he sees he metaphonically, as part of a national family in the 1930s, the induction leader rester that work with Stanley Beldown (father) and George V (grandfather) Grace's real mother is beard tonight, louchingly singing Clid Follis at Forms, with her calebrated depoting on the as daughter pretending to be a banki 5.40 To The Back of Not Very Far Away: Part 5. One Hell of a Hole Anton Flodgers reads 10 comic tales of Sirkles Me 5.50

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7.00 Cat's Tails. Julie Mayer
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the river Thames
7.30 A Good Read Grace
Robertson and Quentin Blake
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choose four paperbacks (r) choose four paperbacks (r)
8.00 Punters (r)
8.40 Reading Aloud. On Not Go
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Execusioner by Invin D. Yalon,
read by William Roberts (s)
9.00 News, Enquire Wilthin: Dilty
Barlow attempts to answer
isteners' questions (r)
9.15 The Natural History
Programme (r) 9.59 Weather
10.00 News

10.00 Nows 10.15 With Great Pleasure Colin Blakemore presents a selection of his lavourile poetry and prose (s) (r) 11.00 in Committee Peter Hill

presents a weekly report on the work of Parliament's saler 11.30 Seeds of Farth: Ian Bradley looks at the Christian's response to concern for creation and the environ

12.00-12.30am News, incl 12.20 Weather 12.33 Shipping Forecast

PM as LW except: 7.00-8.00am Open University 7.00 Modern Art: Roger Fry 7.20 What is Place? 7.40 Culture and Belief in Europe 1450-1600 1.55-2.00pm Programme News 5.50-5.55 Programme News

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Season Three Little Words 10.00 The Burns and Aflen Show 10.30 The Outer Limits 11.30 Sunday Movie Wanda

THE SPORTS CHANNEL

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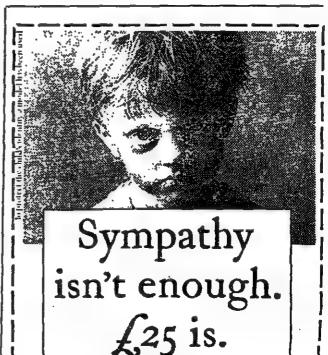
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SKY ONE

News on the hour.

Salam The Reporters 6.30 Frank Bough This Week 9.30 Entertainment This Week 10.30 Our World 12.30 pm The Editors 1.30 The Reporters 2.30 The Lords 3.30 Our World 4.30 Challenge 5.30 Those Were the Days 6.30 Entertainment This Week 7.30 The Reporters 8.30 Cops 9.30 The Editors 10.30 The Reporters 11.30 Cops 12.30 pm The Editors 10.30 This Reporters 2.30 The Reporters 3.30 This Week 4.30 Those Were the Days

7.40 Projector 8.00 License To Drive (1988): Corey Haim is a high-school boy out to get his driving permit so he can which away his dream get 10.00 Manivac Cop (1988). A madriaen in a cop is uniform is carrying out random lutings and a young poice officer must discover the truth before he is arrested for the crimes. Starring Bruce Campbell and Tom Alums. 11.30 Partinidar (1987). When young Argin (Mikkel Gaup) sees, his friends and tamely almost wipad out by the marauding enemics of his claim, he viows revenge. 1.15am-2.55 Lassifer (1984). Tom Selfects is a susive and debonar American jewel their London on the eve of World War Two His mission is 10 to the Nazis of ten mision. in London on the eve of World War Two His mission is to lob the Nazis of ten million dollars worth of dramonds to hinder their war effort. Also starring Jane Seymour and Bob Hoskirls.

SKY MOVIES

2.00pm Flight 90: Disester on the Potomac (1984): A recreation of the total crists of an Air Florida. Starring Flichard Nesur. Deresh Menoti, Donnelly Rhodes and Jeanette Emette 4.00 Herry and Son (1984): Paul Newman Owerde, detected and starred in this story of a man who loses his job and write 8.00 Swittching Chambels (1988). Kathleen Turner wants to quit her job as a newsreader and many Christopher Reavel 7.40 Projector.

4.00-5.30 Dreemohild (1985): A fictional instrum of the memoring between Less. Carroll and Alice Loddel, the get who inspired him to write Alice's Adventures in Wooderland Stamp Core Browns and ign

EUROSPORT

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Twenty-lose hours of rock and pop LIFESTYLE

. 12.00 Captain Gallent 12.30 Energy O'Tools 1.00 Tom Evell 1.30 One Step Beyond 2.00 Championship Rodes 3.00 Roller Derby 4.00 Northwest Passage 4.25 The Penis of Pastine 8.30 The Selt-e-Vision Shopping Charinel

BSB: THE MOVIE CHANNEL . • All lans are followed by News and Vicusities
12.00 The Dark at the Top of the Stairs
(1960) Stamp Robert Preston and Dorothy
McGure. The story of a family leaving file's
ups and downs in Othertoma

MOSUME. The story or a name you up and downs in Oharboma 2.10pm Holiday (1938) Staming Kathanne Hepbum and Cary Grant A wealthy man is singaged to be married, but feel stilled by the man and downs to need away from the world and decides to get away from see worst and oppose to get away non-everything, much to the deapproval of the gall's terminy. I. 10 Betterney War Included (1987): Stemmy Jestica Trandy and Hume Cronyn as an olderly couple batting to save their term-ment building from demotions with the help.

7.00am Superingnds 7.30 Re-No 9.00 Bizzard Island 9.30 The Rifleman 10.00 Ammai World 10.30 Krds Court 11.00 Mr Ed 11.30 Summorme 12.00 Times of Your Life 1.00 Sea Hunt 1.30 Facily of Life 2.00 Cool Cube, not at 2.30 The Saleithe Game and at 4.00 Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles 5.00 Gringer Hit The Early Years 5.30 Doctor Down From the Sant 6.00 Doctor Down Linder 6.30 The Best of Steptor and Son 7.80 The Iron Horse 8.00 Field Astains Animal World 10.30 Kids Court 11.00 Mr Ed

THE POWER STATION

From Mary Dejevsky in MOSCOW

ARMENIA and Moscow yes- Army is one of several parti- in Armenia since the beginterday appeared to be on the san groups operating in the road to a showdown over vicinity of Nagomo-Kara-President Gorbachev's decree that all unauthorised armed groups operating on Soviet neighbouring Azerbaijan. The territory should disband and groups claim they are protecthand in their weapons within 15 days. The presidential decree, issued last Wednesday, turned their fire increasingly said force would be used against those not complying.

Vadim Bakatin, the Soviet interior minister, said he hoped moderation and commonsense would prevail, but mander of the self-styled decree it is expected to report Armenian National Army, one of the republic's half-dozen and response to the presidential decree it is expected to report early next week.

According to Mr Bakatin. Razmik Vasilyan, comdozen para-military groups, between twenty and forty warned of bloodshed if the thousand Armenians are ilauthorities used force to con-fiscate arms. He was quoted as reports say there are more saying that "it is better to die than a hundred thousand. He than betray your people".

people. Onlookers cheered as Luisa Mallorca was pulled from the wreckage of the Hyatt Hotel at about 9.50 pm.

Arnel Calabia was recovered

Foreign rescue teams gave up the search for survivors last

week, but Filipino miners and

other volunteers had vowed to

search until all the missing

Mallorca, a cleaning woman, were surprisingly well. They were being treated at Baguia

General Hospital for cuts,

bruises and severe

quake struck, and then the ceiling fell in. "We recovered

consciousness later and we called out to each other," he

Doctors said Mr Calabia, a

an hour later.

were accounted for.

bakh, the territory claimed by Armenia but administered by ing Armenians against attack from Azerbaijanis, but have against Soviet troops sent to the area to keep the peace.

The Armenian parliament, currently in session in Yerevan, the capital, has set up a commission to consider its response to the presidential

between twenty and forty legally under arms, but some said that nearly seven thou-The Armenian National sand weapons had been stolen

story building. Miners said they heard cries of "Help us. Help us" late yesterday. After boring for five hours, rescuers

said they reached the hotel

elevator shaft and found Ms

Mallorca pinned beneath a beam. Mr Calabia was found

in the same general area, lying

Last week, foreign rescue

teams abandoned the search

for survivors of the quake

Meanwhile, Major-General Gerardo Protacio, the air force

chief, yesterday ordered gun-

order follows attacks by the

Army on two helicopters. The

military said the guerrilla fire

next to four bodies.

after earthquake

hotel security guard, and Ms which struck on July 16 and Mallores, a cleaning woman, measured 7.7 on the Richter

dehydration.

Ships and rocket-firing planes

Mr Calabia said he, Ms to escort helicopters carrying

Mallorca and another man relief supplies to villages

dived under tables when the stricken by the quake. The

said, adding that the other on Wednesday over Kayapa man died about four days ago. represented a violation of the

Calabia said his hand was rebels' unilateral cease-fire in injured and that a nurse areas hit by the carthquake.

ning of the year. He blamed the republic's leadership, "including the Communist party leadership", for failing to keep

Armed bands, he said, were operating "almost legally and mounting almost daily attacks". He made clear that the purpose of the presidential decree was to inform republican and local authorities of their responsibility to prevent the creation of armed bands and to disarm those already in

Mr Gorbachev's decree said that Interior Ministry troops would be deployed to enforce compliance, with regular army troops being used if necessary. A clarifying statement issued by the Defence Ministry on Thursday, however, said that the army saw itself only as a support force and nothing more, suggesting a degree of opposition to the decree in the army high command.

Two found 11 days The decree, in fact, has met a generally mixed response from military men and civilians alike. A commentary in *Pravda* yesterday said that the deadline was too short and questioned how much public support there would be for the use of force if it led to the RESCUERS alerted by cries pulled two survivors from the rubble of a Philippines hotel yesterday, 11 days after it collapsed in an earthquake that killed more than 1,600 of the scond floor of the 12death of ethnic Russian

troops.

The military intervention in Azerbaijan in January aroused strong opposition in the Rus-sian Federation, from where most of the troops were taken. Colonel-General Yuri Shatalin, the Commander of the Interior Ministry troops, wrote in Krasnaya Zvezda (Red Star), the army paper, that the decree had come too late. He pointed out that Soviet legislation and an ear-

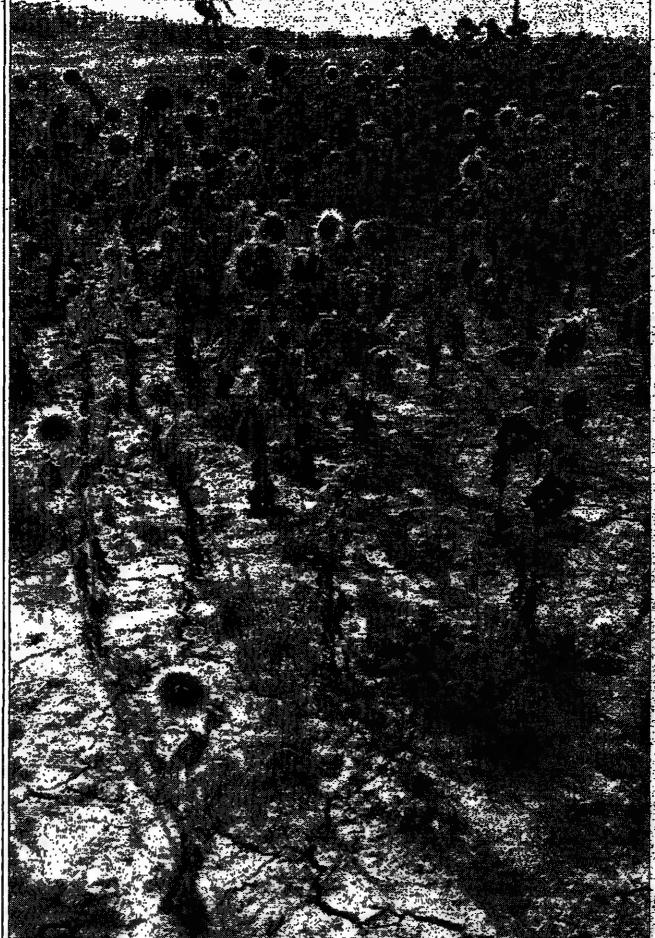
outlawed unauthorized armed bands, but that "painfully little had been done" While Mr Gorbachev's de-cree may be tested first in Armenia, the Interior Min-ister insisted yesterday that it applied equally to other republics where organised

groups illegally possessed

lier Supreme Soviet resolution

• MOSCOW: The Belorussian parliament declared its sovereignty yesterday, joining a string of republics demanding looser ties with Moscow. (Reuter)

Gertracher's invlation, page 12



Parched earth: Sunflowers wilting in the heat of Villefranche de Lauragais, southwest France, which is suffering its second year of drought. In the Aude region, farmers are illegally diverting water to save the crops

# Rain to ease drought

By ARTHUR LEATHIEY

THE arrival of heavy rain. this weekend will not be enough to prevent potential water shortages in areas worst affected by the recent dry weather, water companies and

weather, water companies and yesterday.

As: thunderstorms and downnours headed for western Britain today, the eastern areas which have imposed hosepipe bans are implicely to see more than light showers.

Wales, western Scotland will bear the brunt of the heavy rainfall, although these areas have adequate water applies. The heavy rains are expected to die out before eaching, regions, such as Humberside and Southeast England, which have restricted water sonaumoning.

stracted water consumption.
There is unlikely for the much relief for the southwest either.
Even in areas cooled by the rains, however, nothing short of a heavy thunderstorm lasting for three hours will provide the much of rainfall needed to replants water supplies, dramed in recent stricted water const weeks. "We don't expect the storms to make a great deal of difference although we would difference atthough we would welcome some heavy rain said Philip Indian, the spokesman for the Water Ser-

spokesman for the Water Services Association.
Although the south is likely to have some person has by madweek next week the whole of Britain should start mother dry spell by next weeks around the country.

PARTS: Across the Mediterranean basin, if blistering aummer drought has killed dozens of people, destroyed crops dued ap a vers, sparked water wars and tighteamoning. Much of France as suffering a second year of drought. A heat wave last weekend claimed five lives, Franch farmers are sabout gag water printips that supply claim.

seatously affect production for ment year successful of lat-the main consortium of lat-ian curve cal producers. (AP)

ACROSS

1 Odd, to claim dream is sensa-

9 Celebrated without husband (terrible liar) in paradise (7-2).

10 Second archbishop to use abu-

11 Religious books in cutback are net (6).

12 Heart operation by X is put in jeopardy (8).13 In inclement weather 50% of them stay put (6).

15 Fantastic form of vandalism!

18 Musical girl takes tea out of motorway urn finally (8). 19 Creature identified by most of the sheriff's men with hesitation

21 Servile worker possessed by Pluto? (8). 23 Backing for the strikes of key workers? (6).

26 State which includes one backward city (5).

27 Prince Henry once, when plotting the route? (9).

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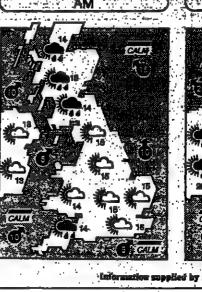
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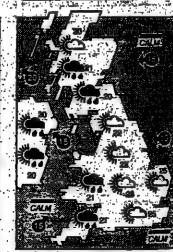
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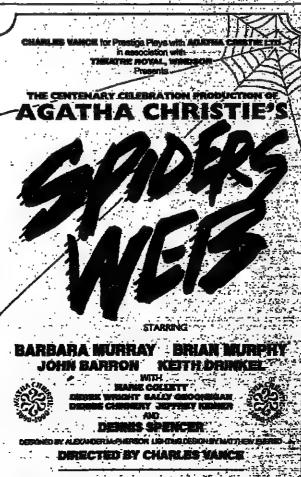
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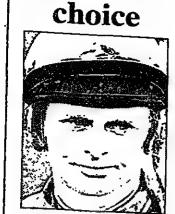
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### SUMMARY Carson's



FOLLOWING the withdrawal of the outstanding filly, Salsabil, Willie Carson (above) now teams up with Husyan in an attempt to win a fifth King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot this afternoon,

Carson gives The Times his assessment of the leading challengers for one of the great prizes in the Flat racing cal-endar, and shares his thoughts on the spectacular revival of his own career...... Page 32

## **EQUESTRIANISM**

Cruel truths

THE World Equestrian Games are the biggest celebra-tion of the equine disciplines - and they are also producing its biggest problems with allegations of cruelty against leading riders. David Miller and Jenny MacArthur are in Stockholm ....

ATHLETICS

High regard

A GOLD medal in the Goodwill Games may not be an Olympian achievement but Hollis Conway is not complaining about it. His 2.33 metre high jump placed him among the very best in the

**GOLF** 

### Cup defence



THE Great Britain and Ireland women's golf team begins its defence of the Curtis Cup against the United States in Somerset Hills, New Jersey, today, Helen Dobson (above) makes her first appearance as ber team seeks a third consecutive success ...... Page 29

MOTOR RACING

Rival paths

ALAIN Prost and Ayrton Senna, the not-so-friendly rivals, are only two points ahead as they go into the German grand prix at Hockenheim tomorrow. Can Prost's in-form Ferrari again master the McLaren of Senna? And how will Nigel Mansell perform following the announcement of his retirement? John Blunsden reports......Page 29

**RUGBY UNION** 

### Caps raised



WADE Dooley (above) will become the most capped English lock forward as England take on Argentina in Buenos Aires today. England are seeking to restore their tarnished reputation, having lost three of their first four matches on Page 31 the tour .....

YACHTING

Speed ahead THE Riva Aquarama speedboat, which is built to the same standards of craftsmanship as a Rolls-Royce, has become the plaything of the royal, the rich, and the renowned. But the cost of the fast life is high: just the VAT on a new Riva will cost the purchaser £33,000 .... Page 35

# Gooch achieves a belated greatness with triple century

LORD'S (second day of five): India, with all first-innings wickets in hand, are 605 runs behind

A CAREER punctuated by bleak periods of controversy and self-doubt finally gained its indelible elitism yesterday. Graham Gooch became only the eleventh man in cricket history to score a Test match triple century. At the age of 37, greatness has finally crept up on him.

Gooch's 333, acclaimed by a capacity crowd on a sultry day at Lord's, was the sixth-highest Test match score, only 32 short of Sir Garfield Sobers's all-time record. There has never been a higher individual score at Lord's and, for the Indians, it was the ultimate price to pay for their captain's aberration on Thursday morning.

Few captains can have suffered so grievously for putting the opposition in to bat; England's 653 for four was, by a single run, the largest total in a Test between these two countries. It may not be

### SCOREBOARD

ENGLAND 653 for four declared (G A Gooch 333, A J Lamb 139, R A Smith 100 not out)
INDIA 48 for no wicket.

enough to launch this Cornhill series with a victory but by the end of their I I-hour ordeal in the field India looked so ragged and dispir-ited that batting three days for safety must have featured very low on their list of preferred pastimes. They did exceptionally well to survive to last night's close with-

The penance of Azharuddin's insertion may stretch beyond this game and cover the series. India came to Lord's regarded respectfully and even a little suspiciously. Now, beyond question, they have relinquished the psychological high ground. It is an awfully long road back after such a merciless mauling as this.

Gooch's stature in the game is now at a high point even he can never have comtemplated. His years as an England player describe an eccentric graft, from his initial "pair" in 1975 through maturity and disenchantment, defection and suspension, political harassment and public

Even now, he remains a determinedly private man but, since his elevation to the captaincy IO months ago he has gained belated admission to the hard hearts of the nation, emerging as a leader of unsuspected drive and batting better than at any stage of his life. He has had his share of great days but this will be judged, by history if not by his own analyctical mind, as the greatest.

It is easy to devalue the worth of his innings by belabouring the quality of the pitch and the standard of the opposition. It was, admittedly, buffet bowling on a grand scale and Gooch helped himself hungrily. To demote his achievements on this admission. however, would be utterly unfair. Even in this extraordinary summer, when the head spins to relentless batting records, nobody makes 300 in a Test match



Standing ovation for Gooch: The England batsman is applauded by the members in front of the pavilion at Lord's after scorring 333

At start of play yesterday Gooch was still six short of 200. The highest of all time ere distant peaks and the appearance in the press box of Sir Len Hutton, whose 364 at the Oval in 1938 is an English monument, seemed no more than a vague prompt.

Gooch had to see off the new ball, which he did in dedicated calm. There were no runs for five overs but Gooch then slipped past his best Test score of 196 and reached 200 to the first of many standing ovations this day was to

Lamb survived a confident appeal for a catch by More while still on his overnight 104 but soon, as the morning haze lifted and the ball lost its shine, both players resumed their command.

Gooch struck two fours in an over from Prabhakar, both despatched to the pavilion with rifle crack resonance. An offer of bad light was airily refused but umpire Bird still hurried the players off as a spot of drizzle raised an umbrella or two. It seemed a nonsensical interruption but the Indians were grateful.

Lamb, curiously, has never been one to indulge himself once into three figures and this was the way of things again. His 139 was still the highest of his 12 Test centuries but a sliced drive to gully cut him off, Manirekar plunging for a good, low catch. The third wicket stand was worth 308, the second highest ever recorded in a Test on this ground, and so the records

Soon after lunch Gooch's score reached 247, the highest ever for England against India. It was not until 40 minutes into the second session that either of the Indian spinners was used and, in this too, Azharuddin was surely mistaken. The advent of Hirwani actually slowed England's gallop and several times, he deceived Smith in

regatta the other week, hospital-

flight and off the pitch.

Gooch, meanwhile, was now visibly weary and entitled to be. He passed his career best score at 277 but the balls he was once dismissing to the boundary were now being hit straight to fielders. He is no great student of the game and, if you mentioned 365 to him he would be more likely to connect it with days in the year than Sobers's great record but his desire for 300 was naturally fierce.

He went into tea one run short, spectators poised on the edge of their seats. The first ball afterwards brought up the landmark, a glanced single off Shastri bringing a full-throated roar and a unanimous leap to the feet. It was a rare moment and even the lugubrious Gooch, perspiring beneath that permanent white helmet, looked faintly moved.

Once past 300, it was a case of everything must go. There was one spectacular stroke against Shastri,

clearing the building works at the Nursery End, before, after 101/2 hours at the crease, he drove

outside the line against Prabhakar Smith reached his own century. nonetheless worthy for being so utterly upstaged, and Morris. whom everyone feared would be the one to miss out on such a feast, was at least unbeaten when Gooch called off the massacre to allow his bowlers their turn. Malcolm caused some tremors in the Indian camp but they saw it through.

John Woodcock and Test

## Records tumble at Lord's

India was the biggest innings and Lord's and the sixth biggest in Test cricket. The 12 highest scores are

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### Milestones

THE milestones Gooch passed in his innings include:

At 35, his 30,000th career run, at 100, his tenth Test century and first player to score four Test 100s at Lord's; 197, his highest Test score, beating 196 v Australia at the Oval, 1985; 206, highest score by England batsman v India at

At 240, his highest score in all England matches, beating 239 v Jamaica this year, 241, highest score by an England batsman at Lord's, beating 240 by Wally Hammond against Australia in 1948, 247, best score by England player against India, beating Geoff Boycott's 246 at Headingley in 1967. at 255, highest Test innings at Lord's, beating Don Bradman's 254 in 1930.

At 276, his career best, overtaking 275 for Essex v Kent at Chelmsford in 1988, 286, highest score by an England captain, beating Peter May's 285 v West Indies at Edgbaston 1957; 292, highest Test innings since Viv Richards scored 291 at Oval in 1976; 300, 12th player to score a triple century in Tesis; 312, record score by Test captain, beating Booby Simpson's 311; 317, highest first-class score at Lord's, beating Jack Hobbs' 316 for Surrey against Middlesex in

Expert opinion

AMONG the first to offer words of consolation to Gooch was Sir Len Hutton, whose 364 against Australia in 1938 remains the highest Test score by an Englishman. Sir Len, who was at Lord's yesterday, said: "It would have been great for Englishman, but Graham has still played a fantastic innings.

### Home thoughts

Delhi - The decision of Mohammad Azharuddin to put England into bai has carned a hostile reception at home in India. Sunder Rajan, cricket correspondent of The Times of India, criticized the Indian captain's

He wrote: "It is difficult to fathom why skipper Azharuddin elected to field after winning the toss. The conditions certainly did

# Arlott a worthy thirteenth man

Sir Richard Hadlee com-pleted his last Test match this summer: a rare example of a retiring sportsperson actually deserving 90 per cent of his panegyrics. So let us now turn our eyes forward and ask: who will be the next cricketing knight? I am not talking about a knight who happens to play cricket, but a man actually knighted for his services to the game. None of the England side looks likely, for all that I long to hear the words "arise, Sir Devon".

There have been a dozen people knighted for their services to cricket, six for playing it and six for backstage work. The players are, in chronological order, Sir Donald Bradman, Sir Jack Hobbs, Sir Leonard Hutton, Sir Frank Worrell, Sir Garfield Sobers and Sir Richard Hadlee. The others are: Sir Francis Lacey, secretary of MCC, Sir Frederick Toone (secretary of Yorkshire and a muchappointed tour manager), Sir pelham Warner, Sir Henry Leveson-Gower, Sir Neville Cardus and Sir George ("Gubby") Allen.

My own choice would be John Arlott, whose radio commentaries have been every bit as important to the game as Sir Neville's reporting. A popular choice might be Str Allan Border - but Australia no longer recommends its subjects for such honours. In fact, the last place in Australia to hold out was Border's home state of Queensland, but his chance went with a change of government.

SIMON BARNES ON SATURDAY

A number of the Caribbean states have also given up recommending people for honours - but not all. And one of these states still locked into the honours system is Antigua. Arise, Sir Vivian.

French cricket nother titanic step to-

wards French participation in Test cricket is to be taken in the coming week, when the Dordogne Junior Cricket Week takes place. It is serious stuff, with John Gover, son of the great coach, Aif, running the thing. It is intended for boys and girls of all nationalities aged between seven and 17. It will cater for absolute beginners and "tomorrow's Test cricketers who are already playing school or junior club matches". It is organised by three French cricket clubs, Eymet, Perigueux and Riberac-St Aulaye, and it will be held at Eymet, south of Bergerac in the southern Dor-dogne. The final day will be sponsored by L'Ecole Hampshire, which is apparently a school in the Dordogne. They provide the opposition for the match on that day.

Party pathfinder

The arrogance of the "executive" industry knows no bounds: and no public rights of way, either. At Henley

ity tents were pitched across a public footpath. The site was pegged out by a firm of chartered surveyors, Simmons and Co. "The public has a right to walk on the footpath, through the tents and over the champagneladen tables," Kate Asubrook, of the Open Spaces Society, said. Indeed, Ashbrook did walk through the tents, explaining the facts of the matter as she went. She was, she says, threatened with assault as she did so, but the fact that she was accompanied by a photographer seems to have deterred them from physical action. Walking in the country is the most popular participant sport in Britain. Simmons and Co could be prosecuted by Buckinghamshire county council. Meanwhile, let us look forward to next year: if they do it again, the executives face the possibility of vast bordes of intrepid walkers taking a deliberate hike thorugh the champagne tents. That should liven things up a ■ More executives: indeed, I

sometimes think that the word is the curse of our age. It has come to mean privileges that one doesn't actually pay for oneself. In sport, it means the best seats, absolutely free, for events in which one has no interest, and it means, of course, golf. The symbiotic relationship between golf and the "executive" has affected every corner of the world. There is now promise of a real 18-hole golf course opening up in Moscow in spring 1992. It will measure 7,015 yards and — a

nice touch - will be used for cross-country skiing in the winter. (Now that is a sport that will get those executive corpuscles shifting). The course designer is a chap called Robert Trent Jones Jr. not. I gather, a native Russian. He has already built 150 other courses elsewhere in the world. Give us some executivespeak, Mr Jr: "The Soviet government is very serious about this. It is important to them economically and politically. They want to open up to a sport that is played by businessmen and diplomais around the world." The sport is fascinating the Soviet people. They recently opened a driving range in Moscow. Since the opening, 100,000 golf balls have vanished ... one by one, that is, collected by the curious as souvenirs.

### A fair distribution he other week I wrote of a

cricket match in which all ten wickets in an innings were taken by different bowlers. J. K. Havers writes to tell me about a first-class match in which every batsman was out caught, and the catches were shared by ten different fielders. The match was between Leicestershire and Northamptonshire, and took place at Leicester in 1967 The catchers were Tolchard, Inman. Norman, Dudleston, Cotton, Hallam, Booth, Lock, Marner and Spencer. The only man who failed to take a catch was Jack Birkenshaw, though he took three wickets, seven in the match



# Princess has a serious crisis on her hands

IS THE Princess Royal, an epitome of the true sporting image, presiding over a sport for cheats? It is an uncomfortable reality which she and the International Equestrian Federation (FEI), of which she is president, must face during the first World Equestrian Games here this fortnight.

Together with golf and rowing. among the more important international sports, equestrianism has always seemed to be, to the lay public, above suspicion. It was a sport for officers and gentlemen and, indeed conspicuously 50, with the Princess formerly among them, for gentlewomen. Suddenly

On the eve of the Games, the first time that world championships for all six equestrian disciplines have been simultaneously staged in one city, came the news that the sport had its own brand of Boris Onischenko, the Russian who rigged his foil's electric hitcontact in the 1976 Olympic modern pentathion competition.

Only this time, the cruelty as

either rapping them on the shins to make them jump higher, or encouraging them with an elec-trified jab of the spurs. The Princess truly has on her hands the first major controversy of her administrative sporting career.

Unfortunately, royal protocol prevents her being as publicly outspoken as she might wish to be; although this has not in the past disuaded her from being fairly rude and to the point about show jumping, that branch of the sport which is now found to be under abuse. She needs to be as vigilant in the chair as she has been in the

Someone who can speak his mind is Pehr Gyllenhammar, who this week is wearing three hats: president of the Games organising committee, president of the Swed-ish Equestrian Federation and the man behind what amounts to a monopoly sponsorship of the sport by Volvo. With equestrianism now the second sport of Sweden, behind football, with a three-fold increase in participation over 10 years to



### COMMENT

DAVID MILLER CHIEF SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

nearly half a million riders, Gyllenhammar more than anyone needs to know that he is running a clean sport.

It is an axiom of professional sport - which now embraces the top end of equestrianism - that the greater the financial reward, the greater the incentive to cheat. The unhappy Ben Johnson and his manipulators have shown us that. The question to be put to Gyllenhammar was, therefore, whether Volvo, with its £1 million per year backing of the World Cup for show jumping and, starting this year, dressage, is not in-advertently fuelling the incentive

"I'm not sure that the correlation is correct for equestrianism," Gyllenhammar said yesterday. "It may be true that the more attention the sport receives the

more money [from sponsorship and television] becomes available. But the greater the attention, the greater the revelations, and the more difficult it is to have secrets even in training away from competitive events. Certainly I cannot tolerate cheating in any of my three roles in connection with these Games."

It was as chairman of a small club in Gothenberg 14 years ago that Gyllenhammar initiated a show jumping competition which, from 1978, became a bi-annual home of the World Cap; and from that arose the involvement of Volvo. He admits that there is the temptation, when instances of scandal, abuse and cruelty arise, for a sponsor to pull out. Yet he considers that the past week's revelations if confronted positively, will prove beneficial.

"We have to go after it and eliminate it," Gyllenharamar said, with a strong implication for the FEL "What must be achieved is jurisdiction that includes, as it does with the Swedish Federation, all clubs, training grounds, indeed anywhere that competitive horses are involved. Not all federations have such jurisdictions."

One of those is West Germany's, as admitted to Gyllenhammar this week by Count Dieter Lansberg-Velen, Germa-ny's president. Gyllenhammar is open in his disappointment that the German Federation has not been more positive in its response to the revelation. There is widespread controversy over the inclusorean countries you want many son in next week's show jumping team of Otto Becker, of West Germany, and Evelyn Biaton, from Belgium, two pupils of Paul Schockemoble who were clearly visible in the video film of rapping which led to the wealthy Schockemobile's precipitate

"Spectators are sensitive," Gyllenhammar says. "I hope that all federations will feel pushed

welcome." The sport still harbours the notion of a gentleman's unspoken agreement.

So far, the official German reaction has tended to be defensive. Dr Hanfried Haring, their director general, unsatisfactorily spoke of riders being innocent until proven guilty in a court of law; that everything necessary. would be done after the Games; that, maybe, the attitude to training animals had changed in recent

"As chairman of the organising committee, I can't interfere," Gyllenhammar says, "but I don't. envy the chairman of the German Federation. They have the right to select their team, but many people are upset at the lack of action. They should have been sensitive to the attitude of the press as agents of the spectators."

However, Lansberg-Velen stated that from next year, any rider long-listed for any discipline would have to sign a declaration accepting random, instant inspec-

towards expanding their jurisdic-tion. Those who don't will face the dilemma of their riders not being drugs yet anything but foolproof. drugs yet anything but foolproof. The latter is another area which concerns Gyllenhammar.

"There is not only the matter of phsyical cruelty," he says. "But the application of illegal medical substances. The drug "bute" is said by some to be no more than an aspirin for horses. The Swedish Federation manage to have the dosage reduced, at the general assembly of FEL from an accepted 0.5mg to 0.2mg. It should be 0. There should be nothing allowed in the way of foreign substances ... The methods that have been revealed this past week are

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disgusting."
Whether there will be disruption of the Games by Swedish animal rights activists is uncertain. Gyllenhammar says there has been no clear signal that there will be. Security of spectator fences is tight; but on the 160km endurance course it is impossible to prevent wilful violent intervention. Should this happen, equivocation by the German Federation will come under an even harsher light.

# Two little big men who defy the great axiom

From DAVID POWELL, ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT, SEAFFLE

ter next to the Empire State Building if not exactly dwarfed then at least looking up.

Conway is 6ft 0in which, for a high jumper, means he stopped growing before he wanted to. He has the greatest differential among the world's leading jumpers; or, put another way, he can go higher above his head than any of them. He can walk under the height he has cleared with 56cm to spare.

The disadvantage of not being taller by comparison with his rivals is that his centre of gravity is lower at take-off. If only he had a few more inches, what then? "I don't think about it." he said. "I just have to work a little harder in practice."

The hard work finally paid off on Thursday, the final day of athletics in the Goodwill Games

here. After a succession of silver-medals—world junior, Olympic and World Student—he won sold. His 2.33 metres was 6cm gold. File 233 metres was eem lower than his best, but Good-will Games medals are valued by Americans as highly as European ones will be by the British next month. "After three win," Conway said.
This year he has won 15 of his

16 competitions. The athlete who beat him. Scren Matel, of Romania, was fourth. "I will make 2.40 easy and I am hoping to jump 2.45," Conway said.

The second half of the European season could be the time. Only now has Conway, aged 23, felt able to focus on competition again after the death of his father a month ago. The bereavement brought him home from Europe with the season

barely started. Sotomayor's 2.44 metres, surely champion has decided cannot be within the little man's attempt the 800 metres

THE United States may not have been built on the axiom reason to feel confident of the that small is successful, but it little man's world record. In does have its examples, Hollis Stockholm four weeks ago he conway, and Kenny Harrison stand like the Rockefeller Censecond longest ever and only four centimetres short of Willie

Banks's record mark.
Harrison is 10st 91b and 3ft Harrison is 10st 97b and 37t 97b, which is easy to miss pent to the likes of Mike Copley, who was second, and Vladimir Inozemtsev, who was third. Harrison likes to keep things simple. He has improved "because I am stronger this year", he won the competition on the last Jump "because I relaxed".

Aged 25, he plays other sports

— handball, "tennis, American
football. "They are really important for triple-jumping
because you have to be one hell

because you have to be one hell of an athlete". Harrison said.
"You don't just run in a straight line and bounce times times."
This has been a good year for the triple jumpers because Inozamusev has moved up to fourth all time with 17.90 metres. Harrison thinks it is not over yet. "I believe I will have a good shot at the world record in Malmo on August 7." he said.
The promoter had better reserve a ticket for Harrison's girlfriend. It was she who told him to relax before the fast jump, the one that took him past

Conley, whose best was 17,48, Inozemtsev could manage only 17.06. Why? "Because I didn't have my wife with me."
While Americans dominated

the jumping, the Soviets were throwing hammers like only Soviets do. They took all three medals without assistance from the three who cleaned up in

 Peter Elliott has spurned the opportunity of attempting a middle-distance double at the European championships in Split next month. The Commonwealth 1,500 metres champion has decided not to

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the Tour de France race leader's yellow jersey to LeMond on the penultimate day, is also likely to be on the start line. Steve Bauer, who held the yellow jersey for 10 days, and Johan Musceuw, the winner of the final stage of the Tour de France last Sunday, are also riding.

The race is over two separate circuits. The first is via Saltdean, Peacehaven, Rodmell,

Lewes, Plumpton, Ditchling,

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BASEBALL: United States 17; Soviet

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# No errors

### this time for Cook

By IAN SWEET

GLENN Cook. Britain's silver medal winner at last year's world championships, is looking to recapture the British long course title which he lost last year under bizarre circumstances. Both Cook and Robin Brew the Olympic swipmer. Brew, the Olympic swimmer, were disqualified in the cycle section after being taken off course by the lead vehicle. No doubt they will not rely on anybody but themselves this year's race, which is being held tomorrow at Rother Valley

County Park.
The course comprises a two-kilometre swim, 90-kilometre bike and 20-kilometre run in undulating countryside. The bike section includes part of the national cycling 25-mile time trait route on the Al which demonstrates the close ties between the section of the close ties between the section of the sec

tween the sport of triathion and the individual governing bodies of its three disciplines.

The men's field is at full strength for a race that has the added attraction of being the

only qualifying event for the forthcoming European championships at Trier. West Germany, on August 10. Last year's winner. Rick Kiddle, returns to defind the vide and anit has defend the title and will be looking for victory but this time by performance and not default.

The women's event includes many of Britain's best, among them Sarah Coope, the European champion, who seems likely to record another win.

victories at Trier and Florida.

Germans retain dressage title

the reigning Olympic and European champion, on Rembrandt helped West Germany to retain their world dressage team title here yesterday by the convincing margin of 263 points from the Soviet Union, the silver medal winners. The win continued West Germany's unbeaten record - in any the world title to her glorious championship or Olympic Games - since 1973.

Britain, whose score was lifted by a superb performance by Jennie Loriston-Clarke and Dutch Gold, recorded their best result in recent years finishing fifth out of the record 15 teams contesting the championships.

Switzerland, led by their former world champion, Christine Stuckelberger, on Gauguin de Lully, took the bronze. Sweden, whose fourth rider, Louise Nathhorst, on Dante, appeared to be gen-erously marked, finished fourth, just 22 points ahead of Great Britain.

Loriston-Clarke, who was 16th individually and Carl Hester, at 23 the younget member of the British team, who finished joint nineteenth, have both qualified for the grand prix special tomorrow from which the individual title is contested.

Anni MacDonald-Hall, who with the British team at last year's European championships and is still accustoming herself to the pressure of top level competitions, finished a

MAURICE Johnston, the Rang-

A SPECTACULAR perfor- Westphalian gelding Rem-mance from Nicole Uphoff, brandt, who danced his way through the grand prix test yesterday to a devastating 49point lead over the secondplace Stuckelberger — and a rapturous applause from the crowded Olympic stadium.

If he reproduces this form tomorrow, Uphoff should have little difficulty adding

In the more subdued atmosphere of the three-day event dressage, taking place in the royal park of Djurgarden, the United States wrested a narrow 7.4-point lead from Great Britain at the end of the dressage phase after stylish performances from their two most experienced riders, Michael Plumb on Chagall, and Bruce Davidson on Pirate Lion, who are lying second and fourth respectively.

The West German, Marina Loheit, and Sundance Kid, the winners of the West German final trial at Lumühlen last month, are in the lead by a fraction of a point.

For Britain, Ian Stark with Murphy Himself and Virginia Leng, the defending world champion are lying sixteenth and tweifth respectively.

trian Federation (FEI) issued a statement yesterday reaffirming its commitment to stamp out all forms of horse abuse and giving support to the West German equestrian federation for its handling of the recent allegations of cruelty made against some of its riders.



Sitting comfortably: Carl Hester, of Great Britain, in the grand prix dressage competition yesterday

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# Johnston likely to move on

only one year after he returned to Scotland from Nantes amid a welter of controversy. Johnston, the first Roman Catholic knowingly signed by Rangers for half a century, was sent home from the team's preseason preparations in Tuscany on Thursday night, and arrived

scarred by bruises and

congealed cuts. After being

given permission to enjoy a beer

swimmer who is coached by

correspondence from Wigan,

ended the six-year British reign

of Kathy Read yesterday, when she won the 100 metres back-

stroke during the TSB national

championships at Crystal Pal-

Page, who clocked a personal

best of tmin 04.34sec for vic-tory, is looking to break the British record of 1.03.00 at the

International European Cup in

The new champion attributed

her triumph to being mentally

and physically stronger since switching coaches last

Rome in two weeks' time.

ently overindulged and cut his face after falling upon the exposed springs of a bed. His offence was compounded by the fact that he was warned to ers forward, seems certain to desist on three occasions and, although subsequently offered a chance to express regret at a team gathering, he declined to

trust on the part of Johnston who twice in the past year has moved into houses purchased by his manager in Edinburgh.

Rangers vesterday announced that their overdraft had been reduced from £11 million to £2 million. It was the first profit made by the club in ten years. although Johnston, their highest paid player, is known to have received £270,000, including his

signing-on fee. • The Watford forward, Wayne Allison, signed for Bristol City today to complete a part-ex change deal worth £300,000. Hull have signed central de-fender, David Mail, from Black-burn for £160,000. TENNIS

# Martinez

From BARRY WOOD IN ATLANTA

Spain well on course for a place in the semi-finals of the Federation Cup here when she defeated Julie Halard, of France, 6-0, 6-3 n just 54 minutes. Halard usually has a pleasing

sweeping forehand with a feroc ity that comes as a surprise from her petite frame. But on this occasion nothing seemed to click until it was far too late. She had little feel for the hall, was hesitant while Martinez was aggressive, and was often wrong-footed. She looked leaden in the rallies, showing almost no anticipation, and she could not even find a game point, which was lost, until the 21st minute.

Martinezconstantly forced the pace and pressured the Halard ing set for the loss of only two responded by then breaking to love, but Martinez recovered her porse and broke back for I-1. From then on she was once

Another break for 3-1 ap-peared to clinch the tie for Spain, and may have been vital. for Halard then pulled herself together a little and the match finally took on a competitive nature. But her efforts were too little and too late. RESULTS: Quarter-linguis: Unned Sc

# LeMond's World Cup chase Claudio Chiappucci, who lost the Tour de France race leader's

France winner and the world champion, will be chasing World Cup points for himself and his French Z team in the year's most important British one-day professional race, the Wincanton Classic, at Brighton

has a quality entry of 23 Continental teams. Britons among them are Robert Miller, Malcolm Elliott, Wayne Bennington and Sean Vates.

The race is the sixth in the series of 13 which has a prize list

of £94,000 and ends on in Monaco on October 27. Scan Kelly, of Ireland, the defending champion, who had not been listed to ride, was called on by his Netherlands

out of four qualifying events.
In a season that has been an Italian renaissance. The World Cup leader is Moreno Argentin, winner of the Tour of Flanders in April, with 60 points, one more than his compatriot. Gianni Bugno, a stage winner in this year's Tour de France. A

starter: he was said yesterday to be unwell and that could be a honus for Bugno, winner of the Tour of Italy and a powerful

Argentin could be a non-

# What the doctor did not order

By a Special Correspondent

TO THE surprise of the organisers. Chris Boardman, of Manchester Wheelers, the 1989 4,000 metres pursuit charapion. turned up at the national championship meeting at Leicester to ride the qualifying time-trial round and came third in 4min 49.22sec. This was against the recom-mendation of the surgeon who mate. Bryan Steel, with 4min

48.40sec operated on him seven weeks ago for a twisted bowel. It had not been thought possible for him to race again this season. But Boardman, who won the of the 1949 Junor champion, Richard Hughes (Manchester Wheelers), who was fourth fast-est in 4min 55.64sec. Of the 23 championships being decided in the nine days ending next Saturday, the purnational 25-mile time-trial championship only days before the operation, took the alternative advice of a specialist sports doctor who gave the clearanceas long as he did not

the world professional pursuit champion, Tony Doyle, who has twice won the same title, and Hugh Porter, who won it four times in his era.

lronically, racing was delayed while the wooden track was sprayed with water because it has buckled in the recent drought conditions. Subsequently, racing was further delayed when real rain showers made it unriabile. made it unridable.

RESULT: 1. S. Lillstone (Team Haverfell), dmin 47.0 lsec. 2. B Steel (Team Haver-rell), 4:48.4; 3. G Boardman (Manchester Vin), 4:49.22; 4. A Namics (Disco-Sport), 4:53.3; 5. R Hughan (Manchester Wh), 4:55.6; 8. M Bingworth (Olympia Sport), 4:55.91,

• The International Eques-

herself to the pressure of top level competitions, finished a creditable 22nd, but could not hide her disappointment.

Her horse Floriano, a former West German team horse, is capable of a high score when at his best but, on this occasion, just lacked the necessary freedom of movement.

For Loriston-Clarke, it was the reverse. With a fitting sense of occasion, Dutch Gold, produced his best test ever — freer and more relaxed than on recent occasions. "He just seems to have blossomed since arriving in Sweden," Loriston-Clarke, clearly elated, said afterwards. "He's definitely still improving."

That might also be said of the magnificent 13-year-old

By RODDY FORSYTH

have played his last game for the club and is likely to be made available for transfer next week.

offered for sale at anything between £2 million and £3 at Glasgow Airport with his face million and it is understood that Sources is known to be offended arduous day's training with his by what he sees as a betrayal of

it is virtually a foregone conclusion that Johnston will be the breach between manager

SWIMMING

Page sinks Read's six-year reign

hasn't let me taper down since November and that seems to have worked. I feel the British record is in sight for Rome." Read, who had been unbeaten since 1984, blamed a year of distractions on her fourth place

am mentally stronger with age, and I really believe in Keith. He

"I had to take a job after the Commonwealth Games because the government took my bene-fits away from me," she said. "Working and training don't mix and I've been very tired." Read has since left her job and

says she is now hungry to regain

November.

"It's good to end Kathy's reign." she said. "I feel all the hard work with Keith (Bewley,

SHARON Page, the Norwich the Wigan coach) has paid off, it in 2:03.02. The 18-year-old, who won the 100 metres in 57.60 on Thursday, was never challenged in the 200 metres after a fast start.

> World Cup butterfly champion from Portsmouth, won the 100 metres butterly in 1:02.00, just inside the qualifying time for the world championships to be held in Perth. Australia, next Grant Robins (4:26.84) proved his status as one of Britain's most versatile swimmers in the 400 metres individ-

ual medley. In coming second to

John Munro of New Zealand

(4:27.2), the Portsmouth Northsea swimmer secured his

place on the British team for the

International Cup in Rome.

Madeleine Scarborough the

## too lively for Halard

CONCHITA Martinez put

style, hitting the ball with a huge

into errors, and took the open points on her service. Halard more exceptionally solid.

RESULTS: Quarter-finals: Unned States in Czechoslovakie, 2-1: J Capnish bit Rajchrlova, 6-2, 7-6, Z Garnson lost to J Novotra. 6-3, 6-3: Garnson and G Fernandaz bit Novotra and Rajchrlova 7-6, 8-1, Austrie bit Gt Entlans, 2-1 B Pankus bit Dune, 7-6, 5-7, 6-4: J Whennel Dit Loosemore, 7-6, 2-6, 8-6: Dune and Wood bit Paulus and B Reinstadler, 5-2 ret.

GREG LeMond, the Tour de PDM team yesterday to replace Raul Alcala. But Kelly has little hope of topping the table again. A badly broken collar bone in April, which will need further surgery in November, kept him

Two hundred riders will tackle the 148-mile event which

further point behind is Sean Kelly's team colleague. Rudy Dhacnens of Belgium.

second is four circuits from the centre of Brighton, going north to the racecourse and then west and south before returning to the Madeira Drive on the

teel undue strain. He rode a 10-mile time-trial on Thursday evening without any problem, so he decided to have a go at the championship,
The Estest qualifier at
Leicester was Simon Lillistone,
with 4min 47.01sec, just ahead
of his Team Haverhill club-

Steel is hoping to go one better than his silver medal last year but has to face the new challenge of the 1989 junior champion,

empioaship is the most

highly regarded as it has led to world honours for a number of winners, such as Colin Storgess,

Coope is coming into winning form at just the right time and is hoping to use the race tomorrow as a springboard for further

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# Mowry back on course

A reformed drinker is up with the big names in the Volvo Seniors

Teetotaller with a thirst: Mowry, who is three strokes off the pace at Turnberry

to third Curtis Cup success

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them to get to know her and to impress on them, particularly the college players, that this was a case of all for one and one for

all. She asked them to practise together at major events and, when it came to deciding on the foursomes pairings, she insisted that they be candid about their these terms of the candid about their three terms of the candidate three terms of three terms of the candidate three terms of three t

likes and dislikes. She saw compatibility of games and

personality as vital.
"I think the foursomes are the

key." Shannon said. "We've been playing a lot more four-somes than we have in the past

because we needed to get on that

right away. They will stay pretty

much as they have been in

practice, but I'm taking the Fifth

on announcing it before the flag-

65 to take

fast advantage

GRAND Blanc, Michigan (AFP) — Wayne Levi, the only three-time winner on the US PGA Tour this year, shot a seven-under-par 65 here on The Company of the Comp

Thursday and shared a one-shot lead after the first round of the

Buick Open.
Levi, who is fifth on the
American money list, was tied
with Buddy Gardner and Mike

Donald, runner-up to Hale Ir-vin In the United States Open

this year. Levi said he hoped his sudden

success will not put new de-mands on his life.

"I enjoy the amount of notori-ety I have," he said. "I've seen

what Payne Stewart, Arnold Palmer and Lee Trevino have

had to go through."

Donald reached seven under

par with an eagle at the 13th hole but finished with five

Wayne Grady, of Australia, as one of 11 golfers who shot 8, while Irwin opened with a

69. Stewart, who tied for second in last week's Open Champ-

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ionship, struggled to a 74.

straight pars.

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GOLF CORRESPONDENT LARRY Mowry will settle for a glass of diet Coke while others toast him with champagne if yesterday's second round of 66 proves a launching pad to victory in the Volvo Seniors British Open at

It certainly catapulted him into contention because, with a 36-hole aggregate of 136, four under par, he has climbed on to the leaderboard three strokes behind Deane Beman, who leads who leads from Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and Bob Charles, the defending

Mowry is a reformed drinker. He is also a contemporary of Paimer, Player and Charles, although a ghost from the past would be more likely to associate him with American compatriots like the hellraising Doug Sanders.

"I was right up there with Doug, Ray Floyd and Tony Lema in the champagne life", Mowry, aged 53, said, "My problem was I didn't have their talent to leave the go-go clubs like they could and still perform on the first tee."

So much so that Mowry quit competitive golf, served one year as tournament director of the LPGA of America, then took a club professional job before getting the bug to play

Mowry turned to the mini tour, where the prize funds come from the pockets of the players. "You can compare it to poker," he said. Then he turned away from the demon which threatened his existence, let alone his golf swing. "I started to skin guys like Calcavecchia, Frost, Stadler and Tway", Mowry said. "I cleaned up my act, there was no more John Barleycorn and

I won 21 events in a year." He won 106 mini tour events before deciding that Anno Domini was maybe getting the better of him as a competitor. But after five years as the general manager of a golf club the lure of the lucrative Seniors Tour whetted his appetite again.

It took a few tears for Mowry to believe in himself because in his first season in 1987 he was paired with Palmer in one tournament. No fewer than 25,000 people cheered him every step of the way", Mowry said. "The tears were streaming down my cheeks. But I shot a 71 and I proved to myself that I could plav under pressure."

Mowry has since beaten the best, the players in whose shadows he once stood, and with five wins on the US PGA Tour, including the Seniors' Championship last year, he has no reason to regret his

time.

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(SA), 62, 65; A Palmer (US), 68, 68, 134: B

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(US), 73, 70.

### **Steady Ellis collects** another junior prize

By CHRIS SMART

MATTHEW Ellis, aged 17, at the 10th to regain the lead, who is a powerful striker of the went two ahead when ball and intelligent exponent. Sheppard put his second shot of approach play, yesterday into a ditch at the I ltb. After a added the Welsh boys' title to couple of holes were exthe North Wales junior changed and two were halved, championship he won earlier Ellis clinched the title at the in the year.

In the 18-hole final at putted. Llandudno, marred by continaged 16, the Weish schools champion from Southerndown, by three and

Ellis, who had the distinction of winning all his three singles matches while playing for Wales in the European boys team championship in Iceland a fortnight ago, was two up after four holes but lost his advantage by three-putting both the seventh and eighth. He rolled in a putt of 25 feet

couple of holes were ex-16th when his rival three-

From Patricia Davies

IN SOMERSET HILLS.

humiliating defeat of Great Britain and Ireland by the United States, a mischievous scribe suggested the Curtis Cup

was no longer a contest and

should be scrapped. After all, 12 victories in a row was a com-

prehensive indication of superiority, and, the scribe's suggestion having been ignored, the Americans made it 13 two

years later, at Muirfield.
That proved unlucky for

them, however, for they have not won since, and today, here in New Jersey, they embark on the difficult task of preventing Great Britain and Ireland from

winning for the third successive

1982, after yet another

Earlier Sheppard was taken ual rain, Ellis, of the Wrexham to the last green by Andrew club, beat Chris Sheppard, Cooper and Ellis proved too strong for Leslie Cox and won by four and two.

RESULTS: Semi-fixasis: C Sheppard (Southerndown) bt A L Cooper (Neath) 2 holes: M Elifs (Wreutham) bt L Cox (Foxholis) 4 and 2. Finel: Elifs bt Sheppard 3 and 2.

3 and 2.

WELSH TEAM (for the junior home internationals at Huristanton on August 9 and 10): S Cleafe (West Monmouthshire), J Clasfe (West Monmouthshire), A L Cooper (Neeth), L Cox (Fothels), B Dredge (Bargoed), M Ellis (Westham), J Grandy (Rabirt), S Hodges (Kingsdown), J McLaughlin (Padeswood & Buckley), R H Price (Monmouthshire), C Sheppard (Southerndown), J Walsh (Vale of Langollen), Non travelling reserve: S Rees (Carmarthen).

### Gresham's pupil who has age on her side By Our RIFLE SHOOTING CORRESPONDENT

RIFLE SHOOTING

EVERYBODY under the age of 30 has been invited to put his or her date of birth on the back of the scorecard for the final of the Queen's Prize at Bisley today because the gunsmiths. Foultons, are celebrating their centenary at Bisley by giving the youngest competitor a rifle.

But the over-17s have no

But the over-17s have no chance. The youngest competitor among the Queen's Hundred, the best of 1,600, who started out on Wednesday, is almost certainly Charlotte Lemmer of Gresham's School, in Norfolk, who at 16, just beats Alexandra Lennane, also of Gresham's.

This is typical of the way full this is typical of the way had bore rifle shooting is going, although Simon Belither, who seems on course for a treble in the Land Rover Grand Aggregate, is 30. But his closest challenger only two points be-hind, is a former Gresham's boy, Andrew Hume, 20.

There were so many high scores yesterday for the Prince of Wales prize that 76 compet-itors had all 15 shots in the bull. Des Vamplew of Canada, and Tracy Fitzsimmons of Manchester who tied with 75 had 14 of their shots in the

Maintheast that their shots in the central V ring.

RESULTS: County Long Range Cap (corrected result): 1. Herts. 279; 2 Aberdeenshire. 275; 3. Devon. 274

Ousen's Veterana Cup (over 65): 1. S Armour (RMRAN. 102.13; 2. P Rowent (Manydown), 102 to; 3. D Hodson (ATRC). 101 Queen's Qualifier Gold (ATRC). 101 Queen's Qualifier Gold (ATRC). 101 Queen's Qualifier Gold (ATRC). 101 Ph. 101 Anster Yrophy. 101. 3. Mrs A Unit 1WG). 101 Anster Yrophy. 1. Epsom. 497; 2. Bradheld, 393, 3. Victore College. 392 Falklands Trophy (overseas competentors) 1 C Mailen J. (Jersey), 74, 2. R Mulin (Omano), 74, 3 F Kurani (Kenya), 73 P W Richardson Cup (500 yards) 1 N Granger (Ferrecombe) 50 9, 2. M Boyce (Barcleys Sené RC) 50 9 3 E Sprim (MCRC), 50 7 Arile Cluber Cup 1 Old Epsomains, 409 2. OCRA 408 3. Altical RC 407 Ferméres Cup 1 Paul and Martin Kent, 205; 2. John and Mary Pugsley 205 3 8 and Donala Richaros 205 Amazons' Cupt 1. J Smith (Warkisworth), 103 13 2, 1 Paul (PESCA), 103 3 D Costings (New Zeatano Rute Feam) 103

### Walker's **future** at issue

THE Nottingham Forest chairman, Maurice Roworth, last night called for UEFA to intervene in the long-running transfer saga surrounding Des Walker and Juventus, Italian newspapers an-

nounced vesterday that the 24-year-old defender had signed for a fee in excess of £3-million but orest continued to deny that they have even spoken to the club.
Roworth said:"To say that

Des has signed is unbelievable. He is not for sale and what Juventus are doing is immoral. I sincerely hope that UEFA will look at the situation La Repubblica, Italy's most

widely-read daily newspaper, has all but dressed Des Walker in a Juventus of Turin jersey, Agnelli presents Walker," read the headline yesterday above a meeting held at team headquarters in Turin.

an American privilege, but one of their most interesting pairings is likely to be that of Vicki Goetze, the US amateur champion, aged 17, and Anne Sander, the US senior amateur champion, aged 52.

Jill Thornhill, the visiting captain, also agreed that the

foursomes were important, though she had her team concentrating particularly on their driving and putting in practice. "It's so important to get a good start," she said, "and they know that. I've hummered it home this week."

Yesterday, she came in off the course looking very pleased. "I've seen some pretty good golf golf out there," she said. Two potentially good omens.

from a Great Britain and Ireland point of view, happened on Thursday. At Somerset Hills, Thornhill lost the captain's match, something her prede-cessor Diane Bailey also man-aged, with no ill-effects for the team, and at Baltusrol, the Saucer.

Generally, the Saucer winners lose the Cup and this time the handicapping was so weighted raising ceremony."
Invoking the Fifth Amendment and the right to silence is the result was irrelevant. in the Americans' favour that

### **Sponsors** withdraw from US event

By MITCHELL PLATTS

SPECULATION that the US PGA Championship will not take place next month at Shoal Creek, the all-white golf club in Birmingham, Alabama, which is at the centre of a wave of racial unrest, was ended last night despite news that the withdrawal of several television sponsors has placed a huge financial burden on the American can Broadcasting Companies

(ABC).
Andy O'Brien, a spokesman for the Professional Golfers Association of America, said: "I Association of America, said: "I can state categorically that the championship will go ahead at Shoa! Creek. The tickets have been sold. It is a public event so there is no question of it being held behind closed doors. And note championship week starts

held behind closed doors. And once championship week starts the PGA of America takes control then no discrimination is permitted on site. This has been our consistent policy."

The Lincoln Mercury automobile company is the latest television sponsor to withdraw their support from the championship because of the controversy. It increased the troversy. It increased the financial pressure on ABC Sports, a division of the Ameri-can Broadcasting Company, who stand to lose in excess of \$2 million (about £1,176,000) following the reported with-drawal of Toyota, Acura, Sharp Electronics, Spalding, IBM, Anheuser-Busch and Delta Air Lines as advertisers.

United States racial equality groups have denounced Shoal Creek, where Nick Faldo will attempt next month to create history by becoming the first golfer to win the Masters, Open and the US PGA Championship in the same year, as an unsuitable venue. The controversy was fuelled by Hal Thomson, founder and owner of Shoal Creek, declaring that a private club can invite whom it likes to be members and keep others out. He later spologissed and he said that he had been quoted out of context.

Foursomes could be the key It is understood that several of the clubs named to stage the US PGA Championship and the US Open in the near future are all-white. The feeling is that they will need to either review their policy or withdraw as hosts. It also seems conceivable that the Augusta club, where the Masters is played, will have to address the sinution.

> The coast to coast publicity stirred by the Shoal Creek case has caused golf all clubs to take a deep breath with regard to the future. The situation was future. The situation was described as being 'chaotic' by one spokesman. The US PGA Tour has now stated that they will be talking with all 120 clubs staging events on the regular, senior and Ben Hogan circuits. The Charlotte Observer reported that 17 of the 39 events on the regular tour are at all-white clubs.

> The Rev. Abraham Woods, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has called for picketing of the tournament but stated that planned Mayor Richard Arrington, of Birmingham, was accepted as a member. "I chatted with him and told him it was important," Woods said.

Arrington has stated that if the issue is resolved and the club follows up on its promises of non-discrimination he would ask Woods to cancel the protest.

### Levi shoots a Loss of form continues as Calcavecchia fails

From a Correspondent in Zandvoort. The Netherlands MARK Calcavecchia followed dam, tiew back to the United his failure in the Open Champ-ionship at St Andrews by failing to make the cut in the Dutch Open here yesterday, after shooting rounds of 75 and 79 for a total of 154, 14 over par.

The 1989 Open champion's departure was also accompanied by an outburst of temper which esulted in a £150 line being imposed by Andy McFee, the tournament director, for unprofessional conduct".

Calcavecchia, of the United States, hit his ball out of a patch of weeds into a gorse bush at the 7th and then vented his anger on a nearby marker post, swiping it with his golf club. A spectator complained and McFee acted

Calcavecchia paid imme-diately at the end of his round and then offered his apologies to his benefactor and tournament

Calcavecchia had the first of two sevens at the 7th, limped home in 40, and after two days of commuting to the course by train from his hotel in Amster-

States to "regroup".

Although he has won \$717,000 in the United States this season, he has yet to win a

tournament there. His next target is the US PGA Championship at Shoal Creek, Ala-He left Paisley's Stephen

McAllister as the half-way leader after a 67, for a four under par 136. The bespectacled Scot is a links specialist, having won the Atlantic Open at Estela in Portugal at the start of the

Fortingal at the start of the season.

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### YACHTING

### Merit leads European racing fleet into Cádiz

From BARRY PICKTHALL IN PUERTO SHERRY, CADIZ PIERRE Fehlmann's Swiss and his crew were forced to maxi. Merit, stormed across the throw in a crash gybe when a

race from Brighton.
Pressed by a stiff westerly sea

Pressed by a stiff westerly sea breeze the conditions were a far cry from the frustrating zephyrs they have experienced since rounding Ushant last Sunday. However, the new wind which filled in yesterday morning, helped the Swiss skipper to a 32-mile lead over Harold Cudmore's British maxi Brent Walker in second place.

"It has been an interesting race. We finally gave Cudmore's but the crew were forced."

race. We finally gave Cudmore the slip during the second night but he was always close enough their burnt rig which has put to come back at any time." a them behind in the race for the delighted Fehlmann said. "The worst part of the race was the thick fog." he said

Visibility was never more than two miles and often much Early on Tuesday Fehlmann representing France.

maxi, Merit, stormed across the finish line here at 4,30pm yesterday to win the 1,100-mile Brent Walker European Cup night before he had also had to night bef weave through a fleet of solo yachtsmen in another race in the

but the crew were forced to pull into Coruna to make repairs to main £75,000 prize. With 400 miles still to sail, the Irish Sigma 36 flagship Black

Pepper II, skippered by Mungo Park, has taken a two-mile lead from Freelance of Hamble, into another race car today.

# than watching noise

Motor racing is more

am a great believer in the unscientific idea that people — and in this I include sports men - grow into their names. If you are called Will or Bill or even Phil you are far more likely to become a rugby player than a foot-baller, whereas if your name is Terry or Gary or Bryan the desire to put the ball into the back of the net will be stronger than the urge to kick

it into touch. An all-in-one name like Mario Andretti or Andrea de Cesaris or Keke Rosberg or Ricardo Patrese puts you, from birth, into a different realm of career destiny. There can be no doubt that you will become a Formula One racing driver.

Those names, so satisfying to the ear and tongue, so complicated, so felicitous, so unlike normal names, can always evoke for me an image of motor racing that is glamorous and daredevil. dedicated to exploits beyond the sphere of usual human endeavour, a frivolous version of the SAS. The names also evoke, all

too strongly, the voice of Murray Walker cacophonously screeching those euphonious syllables ("Gearhardd Burger!") throughout years of Sunday afternoons. It is pointless to write about Murray's style, so self-parodic has it become: if he wants to say that "there's all sorts of advanced telepathy in these cars" and to ask "But whi is Mansell waving like that?" when he was merely removing a visor, then he must do it.

Watching Formula One on television is indeed a dubious pleasure. Murray launches a decibel-level competition with the engines, and wins it. The picture always looks sunny, yet dirty. The cars look as though they are playing a game of pointless, insane dodgems - after about one

lap I have lost it totally. A headache hovers. After a while it seems that one is simply watching noise. But actually going to the grand prix, as I did two Sundays ago, to Silverstone, is a very different thing: far

more Ascot-like and con-

genial than one would imag-

Laura THOMPSON

ine from the gritty television

verything is colour-ful and highly de-fined. Even a ten-foot cage full of empty lager cans gleamed red and gold and blue; each different team wears its own colour which permeates every aspect of dress, car, earplugs, sponsorship tent and so forth. Nelson Piquet is sponsored by Benetton. which makes him very colourful indeed.

Before the race, the drivers pay homage to their sponsors visiting their hospitality marquees and making speeches; as a guest of the Lotus team, I was driven around in their bright yellow (Camel) jeep from tent to tent. Even around these pedestrianised areas, cars somehow dominated. The driver of the jeep hooted his horn constantly, revved impressively, went suddenly fast, jokily slow, practically ironed the clothes of spec-

This bloke's quite a good driver, I thought to myself, as we serpentined down walkways; and in this I was quite right, for he was Martin Donnelly. In the passenger seat, Derek Warwick pulled the handbrake on and off in order to make the drive just that little bit more precarious. I was absolutely amazed by the sheer publicness of it

tators as he skimmed past

I had always thought of racing drivers as Greta Garbo figures, sitting in darkened rooms with a phalanx of Scandinavian models until such times as they were impelled to risk their lives on the track; but here they were, milling around, smiling, talking, signing autographs. I was amazed, too, by how relaxed they were. Intensely relaxed, one might say. They are smaller than I had expected, but with a higher than average ratio of glamour per square inch. Compactly glamorous, one might say.

centre of the grand prix and the cars are the centre of the pits. Men practically genuflect before the surprisingly small, brightly coloured ma-chines crouching imminently in the middle of the floor, their tyres solicitously covered with cloths. It is impossible not to think that the men are deferring to

> with Dinky toys. anguid, foreignlooking women dressed in boilersuits, caps, shorts, sun-glasses, labels, lounge about their menfolk. They are necessary yet unregarded, a little like the women who make teas for the village cricket team, although they are called Mariella instead of Mary.

some mystical phallic totem:

impossible also not to think

of small boys playing intently

The drivers are inserted into their little hollowed-out car seats as if being strapped into the electric chair. All around you, with an erotic rush of noise and speed, they are pulling out for their practice lap: the immediacy and thrill of those sudden moments when you watch them burst into life - like being backstage with Mick Jagger and watching the very second when he emerges on to the stage - showed me quite clearly why people become addicted to motor racing.

The race itself, I have to say, was a less intense experience. Sitting in Camel's hospitality room, surrounded by drink, cigarettes, charming people and protected from the noise by a sheet of glass, my thoughts became diffuse and distant, not to say ludicrous.

"Doesn't look much worse than driving on the M25." "Not as busy, either."

"He'll never get past him, not the speed he's going." After the first lap, I had lost it totally. Anything that detracts from the immediacy of the man-machine conflict whether it be drink, protective glass, ear-plugs, a television screen - detracts

immeasurably from motor

racing, which in its raw state

is as exciting a phenomenom

as one will encounter.

### MOTOR RACING

They come into their own

# Ferrari have no answer to Senna's qualifying sprint

From John Blunsden IN HOCKENHELM. WEST GERMANY

AYRTON Senna and Gerhard Berger of the Honda Marlboro McLaren team yesterday took complete command of the first qualifying session for tomor-row's German grand prix.

Just when it was looking as though the Hockenheim circuit had become slower since the preliminary practice period in the morning, in which Senna had been fastest at just over Imin 42sec, the Brazilian took a full two seconds off his earlier time and Berger closed to within a quarter of a second of his team pariner.

On this form, McLaren are back in command with a ven-geance, Ferrari having no reply to the power advantage of the latest specification Honda engine on a circuit where horsepower is more significant than handling finesse. Alain Prost was the quicker of the two Ferrari drivers in both sessions, but Nigel Mansell is far from unhappy at having set the fourth fastest time.

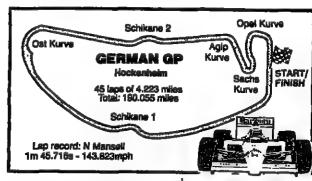
"Bearing in mind my car was more than 6mph slower than Senna's through the high-speed trap, more than 5mph slower than Berger's across the finish line, and slower than Alain's at both places, I think I should be very content to be fourth fast-est," he said.

Mansell's retirement decision seems to have taken a huge burden off his shoulders, and this weekend he is in a more relaxed frame of mind than at any time since the season started. He is clearly relieved that his decision has been respected by the Ferrari team, even though they have made it clear they would have much preferred him to stay with them

Now, he intends to enjoy his remaining races. "My job is to drive the car, and you can be sure I will be giving it everything I've got for the remainder of the season with whatever they give me to drive." he promised. Jean Alesi's quickest lap in his

Tyrrell-Ford, which carned him sixth fastest time between the Benetton-Fords of Nelson Pi-quet and Alessandro Nannini, was amongst the most impres-sive of all the qualifying efforts. but while trying to improve on it with his second set of tyres, his car came to rest, trailing a cloud of smoke from a broken engine,

The Benetion team suffered a severe blow three-quarters of the way through the hour of qualifying when Nanini was involved in his fourth major accident of the season after clipping a kerb at the third chicane. Although unhurt, his car, which caught fire momentarily as it spun to rest after hitting a barrier, was a sorry mess, and the team were flying out a replacement monocoque last night, which will be built



Michael Kranefuss, Ford's motor sports director, was far from amused. "Apart from the extra work, it puts back our development programme badly when this sort of thing hap-pens." he said.

The Canon Williams team still have some work to do to get the optimum performance out of their Goodyear tyres, and both drivers were also hindered by traffic on their qualifying run. The Camel Lotus team also had a disappointing afternoon, after a preliminary practice which had promised well for the later session.

Derek Warwick just failed to match his earlier time and is in a midfield position, while Martin when he was inadvertently obstructed by Berger, who made the wrong decision in trying to get out of the way and sent the Lotus-Lamborghini ploughing through the grass.

nelly could only just qualify the car in 25th place. David Brabham's eighteenth place equals his highest qualifying position so far during his inaugural Formula One season with his Brabham-Judd, despite making "a couple of little mistakes" on his quickest lap.

So, almost unbelievably, does Senna, who believes his second qualifying lap was even faster than his first until he ran over a kerb and aborted his run. A lap of Hockenheim in under 100 seconds? The Brazilian seems to

Seconds? The Brazilian seems to think he can achieve it.
LEADING OLALIPYING TIMES: Opening session: 1. A Senna (Br), McLaren. Imm 40 198sec (qualifying lap record, average speed 244-208kph); 2. G Berger (Austria), McLaren, 1 40,434. 3. A Prost (Fr), Ferran, 1.41,732. 4. N Mansell (GB), Ferran, 1.42,313: 6. N Poucet (Br), Benetton, 1:42,938. 6. J Alex (Fr), Tyrres, 1 43,255; 7. A Nannini (It), Benetton, 1:43,994; 8, T Boutsen (Bel), Wishams, 1:43,736: 10. 9. R Patress (It), Williams, 1:43,736: 10. 9. Nakajima (Japan), Tyrrell, 1.44,873, 11. E Bernard (Fr). Larrousse Lota, 1:44,988, 12. I Capelli (It), Leyton House, 1:45,025; 13. D Wanweck (GB), Lotus, 1:45,564, 14, A Suzuki (Japan), Larrousse Lota, 1:45,362. This damaged the car's undertray and front-wing skirt and after hasty repairs, Don
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Other time: 25, M Donnelly (GB), Lotus, 1:47.723.

# Hill seeks to impress

DAMON Hill, the British driver, is hoping that a change of luck may bring him victory in front of future employers in the international Formula 3000 race at Hockenheim today.

The seventh round of the championship acts as a supporting event to the West German Grand Prix and with the world: top team managers looking on it is possible that a strong perfor-mance could result in a driver being considered for a Formula One position.

Hill is one of the strongest candidates for victory, but so far this season his luck and his car

have repeatedly failed, leaving him a frustrated spectator after leading the field from no fewer than four of his race starts. Hill's principal rival may be Scott Allan McNish, who is hoping that his fine second place at Enna in Sicily last weekend

will mark his return to winning

form. Erik Comas, his French teamcolleague, three times a race winner, is also a strong contender in his DAMS-Lola, and the Eddie Jordan team, based at Silverstone, also offer powerful opposition with their three-car line up of Reynard niachines.

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# Moody races Hutton at Lord's to to fastest first-class century

TOM Moody, the 6ft 61/2 toria at Adelaide in the 1982-Western Australian, who plays 83 season, faced only 34 for Warwickshire, is the new holder of the record for the game's fastest first-class century. He needed only 26

Bizarre as the circumstances may have been, the bare statistics make for remarkable

Moody, aged 24, equalled the time for the second-fastest half-century by reaching 50 in 11 minutes from 16 balls. His century, from 36 balls, included seven sixes and 11 fours as he feasted on the full tosses and long hops of Mat-thew Maynard and Tony Cottey, whose bowling is usually confined to the nets, Maynard's figures were 6-0-89-0 and Cottey's 6-0-49-1.

The previous record of 35 minutes was held jointly by P. G. H. "Percy" Fender, for Surrey against Northamptonshire at Northampton in 1920, and Steve O'Shaughnessy, who got his runs in similarly freak circumstances to those which devalue Moody's effort, for Lancashire against Leicestershire at Old Trafford

There is no doubt that Fender's innings will continue to be recognised as the fastest century made against genuine

Moody's is not the quickest hundred in terms of balls faced. That belongs to David Hookes, another Australian, who, although needing 43

been shown to good effect at

festival has, with the exception of the fielding and field placing, been high. In the opinion of David Lloyd, the TCCB's under-15s coach, there were

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For the standard in the 21st

deliveries.

Despite Moody's innings, on the ground where Sobers hit six sixes in an over for minutes to reach three figures at Swansea yesterday as Glamorgan fed him cheap runs to encourage a Glamorgan to a target of 283 declaration. in the final over. One batsman who got his

century the hard way was John Stephenson, who rescued Essex from possible defeat against Leicestershire by bat-tling for five-and-a-half hours for an unbeaten 131 at Grace Road. A hard hit 84 by Pringle contributed to the Essex recovery and it was Leicestershire, set 246 in 59 overs, who were glad to see the rain which interrupted their chase.

Worcestershire worn denied their expected win at Derby by a tenacious display from the home batsmen, led by the promising Chris Adams, which multified the best efforts of Illingworth, who took three for 52 in 53 overs.

Gloucestershire had an agonising wait before completing their first win of amptonshire at Cheltenham, Northamptonshire 305 behind on the first innings went to lunch at 141 for nine. Then it rained. Happily for frayed home nerves it was possible to restart at four o'clock and Walsh dismissed Robinson second ball, to complete fig-ures of eight for 58,

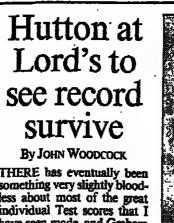
David Byas, with 111, led Yorkshire's brave bid to get 320 to beat Somerset at Scarborough where they finished minutes for a century for four runs short with three

# High standards at schools festival

THE festival which English other boys, around the same Schools Cricket Association standard as some of those here, (ESCA) has been running this week has been nothing if not Of the batsmen in the festival, Of the batsmen in the festival, sponsored by Patrick Interprofessionally organised. Backed by the Sports Council, David English's Bunnrys and national Transport and Burling-ton Investments, several have made decent scores without two sponsors, and monitored by the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB), it has been run reaching centuries. The excep-tions were David Walker and Robin Weston, whose unbeaten century yesterday, following 88 in the first innings, could not at a pitch which Harry Altham, the first president of ESCA, Altham and Gubby Allen initiated MCC's youth development in 1949, the year after ESCA was founded. From that came their coaching book, still, in the opinion of Hubert Doggart, Altham's friend, menprevent Doggart's Xilosing their two-day match with ESCA. The other match, between England Under-14 and ESCA Under-15 was drawn.
Weston is the son of a former

rugby international and will, poor fellow, be labelled as such tor and now president of ESCA, the best of its kind. Throughout the last week its principles have

dec (R Weston 109 not out, M Goodhart 90), ESCA Under-15 A 242-3 and 198-6 (R Beggs 50 not out, ESCA won by four wickets. England Under-14 179-7 and 177-9 dec (A Singh 60, A Morris 52), ESCA Under-15 B 155-2 dec (N Lineham 81 not out) and 178-7 (N Lineham 64), match



THERE has eventually been something very slightly bloodless about most of the great individual Test scores that I have seen made, and Graham Gooch's at Lord's yesterday was no exception. As feats of concentration and endurance, however, they have all been monumental. They have also represented many different batting methods.

The most inventive of them was Denis Compton's 278 against Pakistan at Trent Bridge in 1954; the most punishing was Vivian Richards's 291 for West Indies at The Oval in 1976; the most prosaic Bob Cowper's 307 for Australia against England at

Melbourne in 1966.
After Peter May's 285
against West Indies at
Edgbaston in 1957, and his partnership of 411 with Colin Cowdrey, Sonny Ramadhin, one of the most profoundly mystifying of all spin bowlers, was never quite the same threat again. Dennis Amiss's 262 not out against West Indies at Kingston in 1974 saved a Test match and a series with it, and in view of the heat was a feat of wonderful stemuta.

Bobby Simpson's 311 for Australia at Old Trafford in 1964, his first Test hundred in his 52nd innings for Australia, set the pattern for one of the most torpid of all Test matches. Graeme Poliock's 274 for South Africa at Durban in 1970 reduced Australia's attack to an impotence Frank Worrell's 261 against

England at Trent Bridge in 1950 was a picture of elegance, just as Lawrence Rowe's 302 against England at Bridgetown in 1974 was one of neatness. Zaheer Abbas's 274 for Pakistan against England at Edgbaston in 1971 was played with a flourish and a disdain that came as a rude shock to an England side just back from having regained the Ashes in Australia. Zaheer swung the

bat like a penny cane.

In making 310 not out against New Zealand at Headingley in 1965 John Edrich would relieve long periods of decreed defence by periods of dogged defence by pounding the ball either into or against the football stand. Then there was Javed Miandad's 260 against England at The Oval three years ago, when he preyed upon the England attack rather than teasing it as was his wont at the time. With a brief to bat for as long as he wanted and as I was rather pleased Len's boringly as he chose, Ken record remained intact. There Barrington was as much in his was a magic about that Oval ment as any batsman ever occasion in 1938, when h was when making 256 against made his historic score against Australia at Old Trafford in an Australian side that in-964, Simpson having already cluded Bradman and McCabe. left England with nothing but O'Reilly and Fleetwood-

a draw to play for. And now comes Gooch, can't be expected to match. There to see him advancing on But I am perfectly sure of this, his own English record of 364 Had Gooch played in the at Lord's yesterday was Sir 1930s he would have been Leonard Hutton, a frail figure every bit as successful as he is now but with his twinkle in now. He would have learnt to tact. Just as Gooch is, so play spin in all its forms Hutton was a player of his because he would have had to. time. Gooch batted through- If it was a better, more out in a helmet; Hutton wore a agreeable game then.



### cap at a faintly rakish angle. SCOREBOARD FROM LORD'S Hutton stroked the ball where Gooch weighs into it. To watch Hutton gave one great ENGLAND

aesthetic pleasure; Gooch is essentially and unfailingly "G A Goodi b Prabhakar

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Pushed leg break to ally pob Hutton assumed a batsman's natural stance; Gooch shapes up in the modern style, bat at the ready. Hutton's cover drive rippled, Gooch's thuds. Hutton was born to be a great player; Gooch is making himself into one. Soon after Gooch was out yesterday evening Hutton left the ground. 'Yes, he's a good player," he said. "He played some very good shots. But we should be bowling now." Very soon we

BOWLING: Kapil Dev 34-5-120-1 (w 1) (1-0-1-0, 7-2-18-1, 8-0-27-0, 3-1-18-0, 0-17-0, 9-2-25-0, 3-0-13-0); Pratricks: 43-5-187-1 (nb 3) (1-0-2-0, 10-3-33-0, 9-35-0, 3-0-17-0, 5-1-28-0, 10-0-49-0, 5-0-24-0); Sharma 33-5-122-1 (nb 2, w 1) (0-5-0, 6-1-14-0, 4-0-32-0, 2-0-17-0, 1-1-0-0-, 12-2-41-1, 7-1-13-0); Shastri 22-95-0 (7-0-24-0, 6-0-31-0, 9-0-44-0); Hirwani 30-1-102-1 (1-1-0-0, 7-0-16-1, 4-10-0, 2-0-16-0, 5-0-15-0, 11-0-45-0).

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BOWLING: Malcolm (nb 1) 8-0-90-0; Fraser 7-2-10-0 (5-2-6-0, 2-0-4-0); Lewis 3 Umpires: H D Bird and N T Plews. TY TRACE: BOC 1: 11.00, 13.40 and 14.05. BBC 2: 16.00-15.15, 23.45-00.20, BBB 20.00-22.00.

# Ramprakash and Gatting in race for centuries

CANTERBURY (final day of each other pretty well fun for three). Kent (5 pts) drew with run.

Middlesex (4pts)

Gatting reached his 100 just

IN AN almost unbearably tense linith Middlesex were left six runs short of a victory and Kent only two wickets away. As drawn matches go it was one of the most exciting and fluctuat-ing you could ever hope to see. Middlesex had bowled out. Kent and had left themselves. Kent and had left themselves with the task of scoring 282 runs from 58 overs after an early setback or two, Ramprakash joined Gatting in a stand which realised 198 from 37 overs and put Middlesex in a position where victory was almost a foregone conclusion.

But Kent kept their heads admirably. The South African fast bowler de Villiers, bowled his heart out in taking 6-70 and at the final throw it was he more than anyone who demed

at the final throw it was he more than anyone who demed Middleser despite a third century in successive innings by Ramprakash whose wicket was the last to fall as he strove to bring Middleser past the post in company with the tail enders. Ramprakash and Gatting were both in superlative form. They hit the ball with great power. Gatting was monstrously fierce on anything the barest bit with only 23 on the seventh over short of a good kingth, while had taken two for 26 from 11 cours and he combined finitugits ont the Middleser innings to out the Middleser innings to the out the outer t

run.
Gatting reached his 100 just before his young partner, but Ramprakash was hard on his heels, making his runs faster his century came in 109 balls as against Gatting a 131. When Gatting left to his first really swinging across leglesden, Ramprakash took the helm, He-kept his head despite the clatter of falling wickets at the other, end as one by one de Villiers gor, among them. His third century in successive ranings was a wonderful feat but just as praise. worthy was the way he kept has head in the crisis. That the Middlesex task had

been so demanding owed almost everything to the chirpy defi-ance of Marsh, their

# Hampshire hit a stumbling block

ARUNDEL (final day of three): Aying lifted a catch to extra-Sussec (5pts) drew with Hamp-shire (6)

Cox confirmed a calm work shire (6)
HAMPSHIRE'S championship challenge had a sethack yesterday when their batsmen found a target of 274 from 70 overs too much for them against the Sussex spin bowlers. For Sussex, their first three-day game here proved a success in every lesseet, with more than

every respect, with more than 9,000 attending and record re-ceipts from 1,100 corporate ospitality guests.

Middleton and Smith gave

both Smith and Scott.

Moores also caught Nicholas, and after Marshall swing a high catch against Sansbury, the leg spinner, to deep square leg. Hampshire went into the final 20 overs needing 128. Aying and Cox had added 46 in nine overs for the sixth wicket, horose.

intext until the elid.
In the morning, site: Hantposhire plosed their first imities at
the overnight total. Sussex did
their best to store quick runs.
Seven wickers went down anselfishly in the search, as theyreacted 144, before Pariser declared at lench. Hall, who
played the anchor role, was run
out in the last over before the
interval.

out in the last over before the interval.

Ahm Wells awayt and straight drove Mary for enormous sixes before the left-and spinner bouled him. Speight, so, his freely until he was you can by a direct hit by Nicholas from midon. Udal, the off spinner, picked up two wickets as the latting became ween more ambitious.

### Lloyd renews challenge By Tony Winlaw-

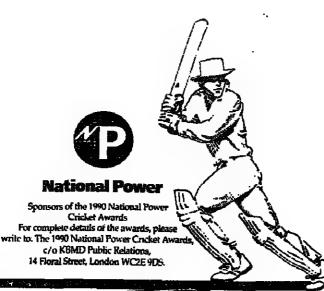
SOUTHPORT (final day of other end, the left-arm spinner, three): Lancashire (25913) beat Afford, took two prime wickers Nottinghamshire (4) by seven in the left-handers, Fowler and LANCASHIRE, after three dis

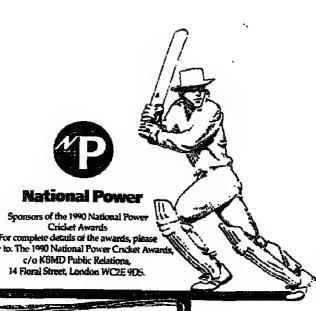
was not before rain and loss of their first three wickets for 53 rans, under dark sices, had posed considerable worries. After bowling Nottingham-shire out for 373, 40 minutes after lunch, Lancashire were left

Stephenson then had Mendis an unbroken partnership of 77 caught in the slips whilst at the

appointing matches, renewed marked home disappointment; their championship challenge by beating Nottinghamshire here yesterday by seven wicksts with seven overs to spare. Yet this the mid-wicket boundary. It now required all applica-tion by Lloyd and Jesty to recover Lancashire's confidence, and this was admirably achieved Lloyd, who ended 59 not out, hooked Stephenson for a superlative six out of the ground, Jesty's footwork to Afford was an old-fashioned treat and these two regained command to win the match

# Has Jimmy Cook got the 1990 National Power **Batting Awards** sewn up?





Derbyshire v Worcs WORLESTEREMINE: First Insungs 343 (D) B D'Olivera 87, P A Neale 65, G A High 53 3 J Base 6 for 105). A E Warner not out ... S J Base not out ..... Extras (b 9, lb 12) BOWLING: Wawport 7-1-29-2: Regions 4-2-10-0: Ringworth 53-31-52-3; Hick 25-9-45-2: Lampitt 19-3-52-1; Bothem 6-1-26-0. Total (7 wids). Glam v Warwicks SWANSEA (final day of three): Glamorgan (20pts) beat Warwickshire (7) by five ares: M J Kitchen and P 8 Wight. Sussex v Hampshire

Total (3 wkts dec) ... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-15, 3-81. MAYRITO 50-65-1: CORRY VIVIA GLAMOROAN: First Immes 372 for 7 dec (H Morris 106, R D B Croft 74 not out. P A Cottey 50; A R K Pierson 5 for 101).

Second Inrungs

A R Butcher c Piper b Pierson

H Morns c Munton b Small

P A Cottey run out

M P Maynard c Piper b Asd Din

I V A Richards not out

N G Cowley c Moody

Extras (Ib 3, w 1, nb 3) BOWLING: Small 16 4-2-62-1; Munton 15-1-77-0; Pierson 15-2-78-2; Benjamin 6-2-24-0; Asil Din 1-0-39-1

Like most of my generation,

Smith that a young Indian side

Yorks v Somerset SOMERSET: First Innings 401 for 7 dec (A N Hayhurst 170, R J Harden 101).

J D Batty and S D Fletcher did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-57, 3-137, 4-244, 5-274, 6-260, 7-298.

ARIMBEL (final day of time): Sussex (5)ts) drew with Hampshire (5) SUSSEX: Final Innings 383 for 9 dec (C M Wels 107, A C S Pipott 64 not out. P Moores 51, A P wells 53; S D Udal 4 for

C S Pigott b Udai I C Dodernalde not out . Extras (b 4, nb 2) Total (7 wkts dec) .... Moores, I D K Sales netan did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-27, 2-51, 3-92, 4-123, 5-129, 6-140, 7-144. BOWLING: Connor 8-1-23-1; Marghall 9-4-18-0; Maru 6-0-51-1; Ayang 5.2-0-35-1; Udal 2-0-12-2.

HAMPSHIRE: First Innings 254 for 5 dec (C L Smith not out 132, T C Middleton 50. Second Impines 

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-76, 2-93, 3-94, 4-

YESTERDAY'S SCOREBOARDS Lancashire v Notts SOUTHFORT (fine) day of three): Lan-cashire (24pts) best Nottingnamains by seven wickets
LANCASHIRE: First linkings 452 (G O Mendis 180, N H Fainbridter 93; K P Evans 4 for 57, J A Afford 4 for 187). i D Lloyd not out

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-28, 2-39, 3-53, BOWILING: Stephenson 9-0-44-1; Cooper 2-1-11-0; Afford 11-2-58-2; Evens 4.4-1-15-0. NOTTINGHAMMARE: First Invings 205 (8 C Broad 122).

Second innings

B C Broad line b Allon

P Pollard c Waterton b Martin

R T Robinson c Waterton b Hughes . T Robinson c Waseron b Hugh ohmson b Allott I Randell e and b Marsh streiby c Feirbrother b Martin Stephenson run out N French run out Evans not out Capper c Frinch b Warkkinson Afford run out Extras (b 1, lb 18, w 3, nb 2) ... 

Gloucs v Northants CHELTENHAM (final day of three): Gloucestershire, (24pts) beet North-emptonshire (3) by an arrange and 28 runs NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First (mings 150 (K M Curran 4 for 37). Second innings A Forchem o Williams b Wal

A Felton not out

3 J Balley c Hodgson b

4 G Hughes hit with b W

5 J Capel c Romanes t oson b Owen G Walsh
Roberts b Walsh
C Romanes b Walsh
Roberts b Walsh
L Androse ibw b Curran
Robinson c Walshs b Walsh
tras (b 8, to 4, rtb 8)

Total 1777

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-40, 2-41, 3-58, 460, 5-72, 6-72, 7-127, 8-127, 9-141,
BOWLING: Wash 19.2-6-58-8; Curran 181-58-1; Lloyds 5-3-18-0; Owen 4-1-13-1;
Lawrence 6-2-20-0,
GLOUCESTERSHERE: First Innings 455
for 9 dec (A J Wright 112, K M Curran 88, G D Hodgson 50). Umpires: J H Hampshire and R A White Leics v Essex

LBCESTER (final day of three): Laborator-shire (final drew with Essen (5) ESEX: First Innings 197 (M E Waugh 69; W K M Benjamin 4 for 51; J P Agnew 4 for

Pringle C Nixon to Mullelly ... Foster not our xtres (b 7, ib 3, w 1, nb 2) :.. J H Childs and S J W Andrew did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-74, 2-78, 3-150, 4-154, 5-159, 6-176, 7-308.

BOWLING: Agnew 24-4-106-3: Benjamin 11-1-48-0: Muliaby 32-11-131-4; Parsons 18-6-54-0; Willey 2-2-0-0. LEICESTERSHINE: First Inrings 301 (N) E Briers 92, W K M Benjamin 54). Second Inrings T J Boon c Waugh b Andrew 20 "N E Briers bw 5 Foater 1 J J Williams of Humanh b Foater 34 P Willey a Stephenson b Foater 1 L Potter c Stephenson b Andrew 23 J D R Benson not out 34 W K M Benjamin not out 54 Extras fo 8 h 2 pp 6

Extres (5 8, 15 2, no 9 †PA Nixon, GJ Parsons, J PAgne D Mullally did not bet FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-40, 3-48, 4-79, 5-96.

Middlesex v Kent CANTERBURY (final day of three): Kent (Spts) drew with Meddlesex (4) KENT: First Inungs 449 for 2 dec (8 G Hinks 234, N R Taylor 152).

Second Irrungs
Hinks b Cowans
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attool 25EX: First Innings 308 for 3 dec M R Ramprakesh 100 not out, M A Rosebany 82, K R Brown 57 not out.

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Second XI

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RUGBY UNION

# England's priority the elimination of defensive errors

From David Hands. RUGBY CORRESPONDENT. **BUENOS AIRES** 

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BUENOS AIRES

IN THE context of this tour so far, to suggest that England will beat Argentina at the Velez Sarsfield Stadium here today might seem somewhat strange — if not completely outrageous. Yet it is far from impossible, despite three defeats from four starts, of which two have been at the func-

feats from four starts, of which two have been at the functional Velez ground.

For the first time since they have been in Argentina, England will field what they regard as their best XV — one which shows, incidentally, eight changes from that which ended the five nations' (Wasps, University). P J Winter which shows, incidentally, eight changes from that which ended the five nations' (Wasps, V E Ubogu (Bath), C J Ower (Northampton), D W Egerton (Bath), Referere: B Kinsey (Australia). balance with the experienced team members is far closer to practical reality than has so far been the case.

Moreover their record here may have done enough to If he is unsuccessful in this make them, in the eyes of the two-match series, his own Argentine public, outsiders head may be on the block. which would not have been the case when the tour began. That, in turn, puts consid- hope that so many of the erable pressure on the Pumas basics which have been igto perform and their recent noted over the last fortnight record is nothing to write can be restored. "Apart from home about.

conservative selection, weighted in favour of the Buenos Aires clubs. There is discuss specific players but no obvious indication that the regards the concession of pen-Pumas will run the ball all alties as "unforgiveable" if over the field, not with elder they give the opposition either statesmen like Madero and points or territory. "It's a bit Loffreda in midfield, and the sad that we gave away only 26 pack may lack mobility save

SIMON Clements, of Saffolk. has compiled a sequence of scores which have brought him

701 runs for six times out in his past ten innings for his county and club, Hampstead, who play in the Middlesex County

Clements scored two balf-

centuries in the unexpected defeat by Lincolnshire, which prevented Suffolk from replac-

The 62-run win was Lincoln-shire's first in the championship

under the captaincy of Neil

Priestley, who took over last summer, and included a part-

nership of 217, a fourth-wicket record for the county, between Mark Fell, who scored 130 not out, and Stephen Warman (84). Lincolnshire will contest their

the Eastern division table.

Today's teams

Argentina have lost twice in New Zealand (60-9 and 49-12), twice to Canada (15-6 and 19-15) and have beaten the United States (23-6 and 13-6). It is not England's intention

to revert to a plain game in the David Pears we have quite an Rudolfo O'Reilly, their experienced back line," Will coach, has made a very Carling, the captain, said. Carling is candid about the

areas of failure. He declines to sad that we gave away only 26 first international, points in the five nations' yet • Highlights will be shown by it is nearly 100 on this tour," ITV Sport tomorrow with a

August 19, and Priestley said: "We needed a win to give us a

Suffolk have missed Chris Gladwin, the former Essex batsman, who has been working in the United States, but have been

consoled by the performance of two left-arm spinners. Richard

Edgeley, formerly of Hastings, and Andrew Golding, once of Essex. Golding, a Cambridge

Hugh de Prez, who plays for

Warrington, celebrated the award of his Cheshire cap with four for 89 in the draw with

Wales at Penarth Cheshire were 11 runs short of victory at 246

for nine after bowling out Wales for 260, with Arthur Francis making 60 and Andrew Puddle,

O'Reilly is trying to erase he said.

Similar arrangement for the the memory of the last 12 "I don't think we have had second international in a months, during which time. sufficient pride in our defence. week's time.

Clements showing

bowlers no mercy

MINOR COUNTIES REVIEW by MICHAEL AUSTIN

ficiency of the pride or dedication you expect on an England

There has been a welcome refusal by England to criticise referees but they will be pleased to see Brian Kinsey, the Australian, who makes his international debut, if only because they can communicate with him. Both sides will need to adjust to Kinsey's interpretation of the laws early in the game, an area in which Carling agrees England lag behind, for example, New Zealand — or Scotland and Wales for that matter.

England have worked hard

on their defensive patterns this week though the quality of their work in training remains poor in relation to the highest standards - indeed the standards they have set them-selves at home. Yet today's side is capable of parity in the scrums and domination in the line-out, assuming Dooley is fully fit and survives the examination of his bruised ribs that players such as the 18-stone lachetti are likely to give him. That should give Hill and his back row a platform from which to work though since the back row has never played together they

lish a relationship. The main query then resis with Pears at stand-off half. For the sake of a young man of 22, never mind the rest of the party, it must be hoped he can cope with the demands of his

may take some time to estab-

THE Icelandic initiative to buy

out the high seas salmon-fishing

quotas of Greenland and the

quotas of Greenland and the Farces seems to be making slow but hopeful progress. The proposal is to pay enough money to the fishermen of these two countries to enable them to stop netting and long-lining salmon at their feeding grounds. This would mean thousands more

salmon returning to their home

The North Atlantic Salmon

Conservation Organisation (Nasco), funded by nine member nations, including the

United States and the Soviet

Union, and which represents 13

countries, has set up a working

party to study the proposals.

The scheme to buy up the salmon quotas, first put forward by Orri Vigfusson, chairman of an Icelandic fishing club, has

gained a good deal of support in Britain and Europe. Both the Farces and Greenland have

found their high seas salmon

fishing less rewarding than it has

rivers to spawn.

Barefaced defiance of the barefoot convention



More than a toe-dipper in the world of water: Mainwearing indulges his all-consuming passion for water skiing

BAREFOOT water skiing ranks among the most physically demanding of all sports. Injury is rife and by 25 many competitors are contemplating retirement.

Richard Mainwearing is an exception. He took bare-footing up at the age of 23 and two years later was selected for the British team. At 37, he is still going strong, ranked in the world's top ten and the European overall and trick

Mainwearing commutes from his home in Gloucestershire to Bristol, where he

Fishing

Optimism for quotas plan

By CONRAD VOSS BARK

been and in many cases have not been able to catch as many fish

as allowed under their quotas.

That means they might be willing to sell their fishing rights

more cheaply than they would have done some years ago.

The Atlantic Salmon Trust, the British organisation with headquarters in Scotland, believes that developments are

"encouraging". The Faroese fishermen have "already agreed

works as the sales manager for O'Brien Waterskis, a division of the Coleman empire. Ironically, he seldom needs to use its products, although part of his job involves organizing, promoting and managing the team members who do.

Water skiing is an all-consuming passion for Mainwearing. After 20 years in the marine industry, his friends are world-class skiers and his wife Jo is a world-class judge. "I have met some really

tremendous people through the sport, that's probably what's kept me at it for so long," he says. "I suppose some day I'm going to have to

the same. The Atlantic Salmon Trust is

Association. Other organisations and individuals could

well respond when the appeal is

launched, probably next year.

If the Farcese are bought out,

lieves that salmon saved to return to Britain would be of the order of 31,000. The figure

would be considerably higher if

Greenland's rights were bought.

ambition to fulfil. I want to in the balance, With the win the two big ones again this year, the Carlsberg Masters in Lincoln this weekend, and the European championships in Amsterdam, and then be placed at the world champion-

ships in October.

Breaking the Australian-American domination of the sport is every British guy's ambition but we have a distinct handicap, the weather, which makes our active season seven months shorter."

While Britain is blessed with world champions in every discipline - tournament, that it is detrimental to the barefooting and racing - its environment.

stop but I still have an future appears to be hanging exception of Carlsberg's involvement, the sport is short of money and new blood relies on parental support. Water skiing cap only grow as much as planning permission will let

> Although thousands of new recreational skiers join the British Water Ski Federation each year, the use of inland water for the sport to grow on is controlled by local bureaucrats. Water skiing appears to be a victim of the Green vote despite there being no proof

BOXING

## Andries toughens up for revenge

MELBOURNE (AFP) — Dennis
Andries, of Britain, gets a longawaited chance of revenge here
tonight against Jeff Harding, the
world light-heavyweight champion, who stunned Andries and
the boxing world with a tweffthround knockout for the World
Roxing Cruncil (WRC) title in
and classic surveys. round knockout for the World Boxing Council (WBC) title in Atlantic City last year.

The Atlantic Salmon Trust is so confident of at least a limited success that it has already drafted the wording of an appeal to raise funds. The appeal will be supported by the Association of Scottish District Salmon Fishery Boards, the Scottish Anglers' National Association, and the Salmon and Trust Association. Other orean-Since then Harding has made two title defences, stopping Argentina's Nestor Giovannini in II rounds and Britain's Tom rounds. Andries, who has twice held the WBC crown, was given a third chance after the leading contender. Donny Lalonde, retired earlier this year. Nobody, least of all Andries, expected the little-known Har-

ding to be much more than cangon-fodder when the Austraian got a last-minute invitation to Atlantic City as a replacement. Andrics was well ahead on points until he ran into two

SPORT ON TV

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AUSTRALIAN RULES: C4 925-10.308m Highlights of events from Melbourne. BASEBALL: Screensport 12:30-130am and 1-20m Major Lengue highlights. BQAT RACING: Screensport 10 15-1115pm. Highlights of its Outboard Grand Pms from Augusta Georgie. BOXING: BSB 11-midnight Highlights of professional events: Eurosport 10-11pm. Highlights of professional events: Screensport 2:30-3:30am and 11:30pm-12:30am. Highlights of US professional avents.

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and plastic surgery.
Cuts remain the biggest worry for Harding, who last month had to postpone his return bout cut above one eye in sparring. man he has hired to patch up his eyes between rounds, Eddie Alciano, of the United States, might not arrive in time because

of a delay over his visa.

The promoter, Bill Mordey. says Andries took Harding too lightly last time and was not mentally ready for that en-counter. "He'll be much tougher this time," he said, a sentiment with which the Andries camp a world of conflict By RICHARD EATON

SQUASH RACKETS

A pioneer

departs

TED Wallburton, the pro-fessional pioneer in racket sports, is creating another first. He is leaving his position as the first chief executive of the English Table Tennis Association to become on September 24, the first independently operating executive director of the International Squash Rack-ets Federation.

Wallbutton is recrossing the Rubicon. He joined table tennis in 1987 after a spell as market-

ing manager with the Squash Rackets Association, during which the English governing body made solid progress. He rejoins squash and leaves table teamis's English governing body after a time of remarkable

Wallbutton's moves reflect not only his ability but the substantial development of both sports. The table game in this country has escaped from the red and greatly increased its

This development has necessitated the separation of the roles of executive director of the ISRF and of the International Squash Players Association, previously held by one man, Roger Eady. Eady will concentrate on his work in expanding the world circuit with the ISPA white Wallbutton's challenge with the ISRF will be to develop the grass roots world-wide, to help squash Olympics, and to prevent big conflicts between leading bodies such as led to the Association of Tennis Professionals taking charge of its own tour. Conflict within table tennis.

in particular between Wall-button and his controversially successful chairman, John Prean, may be cried as another reason for his departure. This Wallbutton denies.

It is not certain that he will be immediately replaced. Given the forceful full-time commit-ment the chairman can give to the game, and the recent return to financial stringencies, Prean and his management committee have to think carefully whether table tennis should save its money for other enterprises.

### Challenge ahead for Parke

SIMON Parke, of Yorkshire, attempts to become the most successful junior player in the history of English squash tomorrow (Colin McQuillan writes).

Aged 17 and already an established senior international. Parke is in Paderborn, West Germany, where he intends to win both the individual and team world championships for England. Parke showed last week in a

Reebok preparation tournament at Surbiton that his top seeding in Paderborn is no miscalculaevent in a relentless manner. If Parke succeeds in fulfilling

his individual seeding in the first week at Paderboro, he will lead David Campion, Aiden Harrison and Mark Allen in pursuit of a unique double for England. Drawn in the same team pool as Pakistan, England will aim to win decisively to enter the semi-finals against New Zealand for the best chance of a final place against the Australian champions.

Hockenhiem: 2,30-3pm and 3,30-4 30pm;

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### first Holt Cup final, against Buckinghomshire, at Lord's on FOR THE RECORD

**FOOTBALL** 

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MODERN PENTATHALON

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AMERICAN FOOTBALL

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BOWLS

### Dorset owe a large debt First Combill Test 110 90 overs mann to Freeman

By GORDON ALLAN

DORSET, who appointed Ron Freeman, an experienced county bowler, as their team manager last year, have reached the quarter-finals of the Middleton Cup for the first time since winning it in 1938. They play Somerset at Swindon Westlecot

today. Warwickshire play John Collett at lead in place of Bill Blakemore against Essex at St Neous, and Nottinghamshire have a new skip. John Oliver, against Yorkshire at Boston. The remaining tie is at Croydon. between Buckinghamshire and

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### CANOEING Long distance medal hopes BRITAIN has produced

strong entry, with several medal hopes, for the second world marathon championships being ield this weekend on Lake Bagsvaerd, Denmark (a Special Correspondent writes). The event has drawn 320 competitors from 23 nations and among those taking part
will be the world doubles champions, Sieve and Andy Train, of In the women's events, hopes

are high for the British pairings of Andrea Dallaway and Jannine Lawler, and Alison Thoroughgood and Sandra Troop, despite the expected high temperatures which could bring problems with heat exhaustion over a course of 42 kilometres.

The Faroese salmon would be big, multi-sea-winter fish, larger than the average grise, and most likely to run in spring or early summer. These are, in fact, just the kind of fish our rivers have been short of in spring and summer for many years.

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The world's biggest horse show is under way in Stockholm - BBC and Eurosport (30 hours from them in total) Club on Wednesday; on tomorrow). Thursday, in the last of The The W Horse in Sport series, harness under the microscope by

Even with another crowded on Friday. calendar of summer sport, including England's first Test of the "second half" of the cricket season against India, continuing at Lord's (BBC today, Monday and Tuesday), the German grand prix (Eurosport and BBC, tomorrow), the Panasonic national athletics championships (ITV, Friday and Saturday), the Kelloggs Tour of Britain cycle race (six days beginning on Channel 4 on Tuesday), the sporting highlight of the week for me is the World Eques-

For the first time, six world championships involving the horse - show jumping. eventing, dressage, carriage driving, endurance and vaulting — are brought together at one venue with 13 gold medals to be won and 800 horses with 700 riders from 45 nations going for them. Today sees the cross-coun-

try section of the three-day event championship, and Britain's Ginny Leng, the European and world champion, is the one to watch for. Fourteen years ago, Leng fell from a union and shows England's horse and smashed her arm so badly that amputation was a possibility and early retirement a probability. The cour- down an American football age she showed in battling back will be on display in Stockholm in the cross-country today and in the final show-jumping phase tomor- hours this morning (10am) row as she goes for another and with two more games and gold medal.

The eventers share BBC coverage today (BBC1 and BBC2, varying times) with a can expect to see ITV signing Test match, the national swimming championships Nigel Benn's next bout in the from Crystal Palace and the United States and the Aston King George VI and Queen Villa and Manchester United Elizabeth Diamond Stakes European football campaigns from Ascot; tomorrow they next season.

### THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY: Cross-country section of world three-day eventing championship. Test cricist at Lord's, racing from Ascot and swimming from Crystal Palace (BBC1, 10.55zm-6.05pm; 55C2, 4.40-6.45).

TOMORROW: Ferrer against Moteren at German grand prix (8902, 1-6.30pm; Eurosport, 12.30-8, with both channels including finals of three-day event in

MONDAY: After the grass of Wimbledon, the day of Nazbühel. first day of Austrian open terms (Eurosport, 12-5pm).

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KEN LAWRENCE'S guide to the best in televised sport in the week ahead

cover it extensively until the compete against the swimclimax a week tomorrow; BBC mers and the German grand has magnificant horse racing, prix. Eurosport (starting at opening with Diamond Day at 12.30, both days) has five and Ascot this afternoon and a half hours live, today and following up with Glorious tomorrow, from Stockholm, Goodwood from Tuesday to from Hilversum, where the Friday: there is polo (minus Dutch Open tennis is being the injured Prince Charles), staged, and Hockenheim for courtesy of Screensport, from the grand prix (final practice the Royal County of Berkshire today, every yard of the race

The Whitaker brothers, John and Michael, lead the racing, which may be of little British challenge in the show account at home but is big jumping (Wednesday and Thursday) and George Bowman, not so famous as Prince Channel 4; and there are even Philip but more successful bucking broncos in *Rodeo* with 12 national titles, begins (BSB tomorrow, 2.30pm). his bid in the carriage driving his bid in the carriage driving As total relief from the

pressures at sport's highest level, that former champion of the shot, Geoff Capes, now a caber-tossing star ("world champion five times", he says) presents the Cadburys mini challenge on Move It (Thursday, 5.10pm). Boys and girls compete together in teams of five "learning new skills, how to be competitive, how to lose and still have fun," Capes says. About 700 leams, under 12, from throughout Britain have entered and they expect 1,000 next year. Capes has found it "simply marvellous".

Channel 4 continues to give cycling a good show: it has one hour of the Wincanton Classic tomorrow (5.30pm), which is the sixth of 13 races for the Perrier World Cup. With Greg LeMond, the hero of the Tour de France, riding, that should be a splendid curtain-raiser to the Kellogg's Tour of Britain, which will receive 30 minutes each evening.

London Weekend is building up a commitment to rugby match against Argentina in Buenos Aires (tomorrow. 4.30pm). BSB is throwing challenge to Channel 4 with Nicky Horne presenting three season compressed into three a beginner's guide starting at

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MODERN PENTATHLON

### Phelps is closer to bronze

By MICHAEL COLEMAN

BEING the superb competitor that he is. Richard Phelps moved up seven places to fourth overall after vesterday morning's cross country race at the world championships in Labti. This effort left him only two

points away from the bronze medal position as the remaining 65 competitors prepared for the final event, the 15 obstacle show jumping.
Phelps was fourth-fastest over

the 4,000 metres of hilly countryside, his time of 13min 04sec comparing to the 12:38 of the winner, Manuel Barroso, of Portugal, but more pertinently, to the 12:55 of Edouard Zenovka and 13:15 of Anatoly Starostin, his two Soviet rivals and the overnight leaders.

Separating them from Phelps was Laszlo Fabian, of Hungary. the defending champion. But his four-event total of 4.420, was only two points better than the Briton's. All will depend on how the weary athletes fare when mounted late in the day on the backs of strange horses.

A solid run from Dominic

Mahony, who recorded a time of 13min 15sec and a brave 13:29 effort from Graham Brookhouse, who has only recently recovered full fitness, enabled the bronze medal trio at the Seoul Olynpics to climb from eighth to lifth place in the contest for the team

championship. The gold here seems anothe Soviet certainty, their total of 13.511 points putting them some 500 in front of the holders, Hungary.

Michael Seely seeks Willie Carson's impressions of the King George at Ascot today

# Nothing succeeds like success

AS WILLIE Carson contem-plates winning a fifth King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes on Husyan at Ascot this afternoon, he can be forgiven a wry smile at the thought of being rediscovered.

The embittered, isolated figure of three years ago, when his fortunes had apparently foundered in the wake of trainer Dick Hern's hunting accident and impending departure from West Usley, has stood aside in favour of an altogether cheerier character. Now 47, Carson, as much prev to black moods of depression as to spectacular highs of elation, is making the most of it.

"That's the way it goes," he says. "Good horses make good trainers and good jockeys as well. They also make good friends. You become a better friend to yourself and everybody wants to be friends with

The tide began to turn in 1988 when Minster Son and Unfuwain were classic threeyear-olds, and both Nashwan and Prince Of Dance were apparently on the threshold of bright careers. A year later came the bril-

liant Nashwan. The chestnut carried Carson and Hern on the crest of a magnificent wave, re-establishing them not only in the first rank of their profession but also carving a place for them in the affections of the racing public. Sheikh Hamdan Al-Mak-

tourn, Nashwan's influential

owner, was swift to appreciate Carson's contribution. He signed the jockey on a re-tainer, and the now official association paid a swift divi-dend with the emergence of Salsabil, whose victories in the 1,000 Guineas, Oaks and Irish Derby have added another touch of magic to the jockey's relentless progress. The de-cision to withdraw Salsabil from today's race because of the fast ground is a rare cloud for Carson, but one he

understands.

"Obviously I'm disappointed but it could be a blessing in disguise. If she had run, I think she would have won because horses always get away with running on firm ground once. But it could easily have been to the detriment of her autumn career because horses remember these things next time they come under pressure."

Carson now teams up with the Peter Walwyn-trained Husyan. Walwyn was un- favour top-class three-yearhappy with Carson's riding of olds. "It's their time of year



into the straight in the Hardwicke Stakes at Royal Ascot, and had no besitation saying so. Carson, not surprisingly, differs: "I took the horse round the outside to get the better going. Anyone could see what I was up to. The horse was beaten a long way and didn't get the trip. Today I've got to try and get him to stay. He's a decent horse all right, but to win a top race over a mile and a half is another Together with the Derby

and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the King George forms the trinity of great middle-distance races in the European calendar. The victories of such champions of Nijinsky, Mill Reef, Dahlia, Dancing Brave and Nashwan during the past 20 years spring readily to mind. The honours between the

generations are almost equally divided, 20 three-year-olds having won against 19 aged four and upwards. But it is axiomatic that the conditions and they're hot," Carson says, "Four-year-olds have had to go through another winter and have often had training prob-That, however, will remain

largely academic this year. Of Il overnight acceptors, only Belmez represents this year's classic generation. Yet even allowing for the signal lack of three-year-olds, the withdrawal of Saisabil and

the doubts still surrounding Old Vic, Carson will not entertain thoughts of a sub-standard race. "It is a high-quality international field," he says, pointing to In The Wings as a serious challenger to give the French their first win since Pawneese in 1976. "He seems to be the best

older horse in France but there must be a doubt about his ability to act on the firm. He came from a long way back to win the Coronation Cup in good to soft going although [ was not overly impressed when he won the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud." Last year Cacoethes rain

any satisfactory form this season, "Nashwan was not at his best by that time but it was still a fine performance by Cacoethes. He loves fast ground and gets the trip well, although he was beaten on his only run at Goodwood. In his favour, though, he was giving weight away at Goodwood and is said to be pleasing his connections. He could cer-

tainly win if he's back to his

Sapience has been all the rage since beating Charmer in the Princess of Wales's Stakes at Newmarket. "He will be suited by the going and his stable has found his right distance. But was he flattered at Newmarket? Will he be quite good enough to win a King George? I'm just not convinced that he has the

necessary acceleration." Assetis, Cacoethes's fiveyear-old stable companion, is to be ridden by a Japanese jockey, Masato Shibata, at the owner's insistence. "He is best on fast ground and is suited by

important occasion. Charmer, a former inmate of Hern's stable, has always

been happier with easier conditions underfoot. So too has Old Vic, last year's French and Irish Derby winner, and Belmez. I couldn't fancy any of them on this going. Of course, if there were to be any worthwhile rain they would come into the neckoning In Sandown's 10-furlong Eclipse Stakes, Carson rode

Elmamul to a narrow defeat of Terimon, the 1989 Derby runner-up. "Terimon needs a strongly run race and has to be covered up. He could run well, but never seems to win a top Just as over Epsom's switchback, jockeyship is at a

premium at Ascot, with its short run in of 2½ furlongs, Lester Piggott won seven King Georges and Carson has now collected four. Having finished second on Parcell to Brigadier Gerard in 1972, "I objected and was unjucky not to get the race". Carson's first:

following year, In 1985 Petoski just beat Oh So Sharp and then came Nashwan's win last year. "Over the Ascot mile and a

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half you usually want to be well-placed," he says. "But the King George is different. You have to ride the race rather than the course. If they have gone slowly then you want to be handy, just as I was on Nashwan last year. They all said Michael Roberts rode a brilliant race on Top Class but I couldn't agree. I thought be went to the front too soon on a horse that didn't last home.

"It was the same situation with Ela-Mana-Mou. They went no gallop, so T kicked on five out. But on Petoski where it had been a strongly run race, so I was able to come from a long way back. There's no reason why you shouldn't come from last to first in the King George if it's been a fast

"It is always difficult trying to predict how a race will be cun. Limeburn is obviously there as a pacemaker and Old Vic also likes to go on i imagine if the gallop wasn't that strong Pat-Eddery and Senience might also want to be forcing the pace. But the slower they go the better the chance Husyan will have of lasting home."

And Carson's verdict? "Despite my reservations I have to go for in The Wings to beat Caccethes. In The Wings's overall record is sound and you could put question marks against most of them:"

In the warm glow of this Indian summer, thoughts of retirement are far from Carson's mind. A six-scater Piper Saratoga aircraft has made commuting to the tracks comparatively painless and his life has never looked better. "The job has always come first and family life has had to take second place," he says. "A couple of years ago I made up my mind that the it was time to call it a day. I was becoming resigned to the fact, although it was hard and painful to accept.

"But now everything is working out and going brilliantly. I've got no plans except to cootinue to ride my luck and see what happens. If it suddenly came to an end or I fell into a hole then I'd have to do if I retired?"

# Season of mists awaits rested Salsabil Dick Warden dies, aged 82 By MICHAEL SEELY only difference is that Hills offer only 9-2 Old Vic after support during the afternoon, whereas ABIL, a dramatic overLadbrokes still make the fourLadbrokes still make the four The actual state of Ascot's continuously watered going became a matter of heated debate during an action-packed afterEddery's opinion came when

RACING CORRESPONDENT

SALSABIL, a dramatic overnight withdrawal from this afternoon's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot, is to be rested in preparation for an assault on the great autumn races.

it's been a frustrating time." said John Dunlop, the trainer of the winner of the 1,000 Guineas,

Oaks and Irish Derby.
"But I understand and respect
Sheikh Hamdan Al-Maktoum's decision. He has the best in-terests of the filly at heart. We'll now keep her ticking over for the time being. We're going to consider the possibility of either the Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe or the Champion Stakes with a preliminary first."

Both William Hills and

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Selections

By Mandarin

6.15 Marynetta. 6.45 Zandril, 7.15 Come Home Kingsley, 7.45 Res Ipsa Loquitur, 8.15 Cee-Jay-

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

6.45 Ruby Jayne. 7.45 Always Remember. 8.15 Première Moon.

B.11 BRICK KILN STUD MAIDEN GUARANTEED SWEEPSTAKES (2-Y-O filies: \$2,080: 51) (9

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9-4 Marynetts, 4-1 Precious Caroline, 8-1 Green's Moillon, 8-1 Racianeer, Pay's Dancer, 12-1 others.

6.45 BREW XI NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O:

3-1 Never in The Red. 4-1 Rince Dess. 6-1 Just John, 8-1 Zandrit, 10-1 Domino Trick, Ruby Jayre, 12-1 others. 7.15 WATERSIDE SELLING. STAKES (22,490: 1m

9-4 Apres Hust, 7-2 One For Irens, 9-2 Come Horse Kingsley, 6-1 The Swamp Fox. 10-1 others.

Course specialists

TRAMERS: W Hern, 4 winners from 10 runners, 40%; M Sicute, 11 from 41, 25,8%; 1 Berry, 16 from 63, 25,4%; A Bailey, 5 from 30, 16,7%, H Collegeoga, 4 from 25, 16%; K Brassey, 11 from 79, 13,9%

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Ladbrokes now make in the Wings their favourite at 5-2 with Cacoethes on offer at 9-2. The

Ay. 8.45 Dalby Dancer.

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year-old a 7-1 chance.

Henry Cecil is still keen to attempt to repeat Reference Point's win for Warren Place

with both Old Vic. last season's French and Irish Derby winner, as well as Sheikh Mohammed's Belmez, who was third in the lrish Derby.

"Belmez will be all right, whatever the ground conditions," said the eight times champion trainer. "But I want to run Old Vic as well as long as the going is reasonable. I'm going to talk to the Sheikh about it tonight. He's been kept in training specifically to try and win the King George and the Arc. And now that we've come this far, it must be worth waiting until the morning and risking the heavy fine to see if the ground changes."

during an action-packed after-noon, which saw a remarkable 1,000-1 four-timer by Pat Eddery, the champion jockey.

After giving a classic exhibition of waiting in front to capture the opening Cranbourne Chase Stakes for Khaled Abdulla and Guy Harwood on Berillon, the jockey said the going was on the fast side of good. This opinion was later endorsed by Billy Newnes and Paul Eddery. However, a sharply contrast-

ing view came from Harwood, who will be attempting to win the big race for the third time with Cacoethes and Assntis. "They've overdone the watering point. I walked the track and my stick went in about six inches. If there's any more rain the going will be soft. Both my horses are

7.45 CARLING BLACK LABEL MAIDEN GUARANTEED SWEEPSTAKES (3-Y-O: £2,060:

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6 Mays Remember, 10-1 American Standard, 16-1 others.

8.15 TENNENTS LAGER HANDICAP (3-Y-O:

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7-4 Can-Jay-Ay, 4-1 Seepline Potace. 6-1 Premiere Moon, 8-1 Lars Porsens, Little Craker, 10-1 Ruby Realm, 12-1 others.

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11-8 Debbie Harry, 11-4 Dutby Dancer, 9-2 Hickolas Mark, 13-2 Patento, 10-1 Olivera.

Stelby ends Brennan's wait

OWEN Brennan registered his first Flat success

for two years when Stelly scored an easy four lengths victory in the Graham Commercials Ltd

Handicap at Carlisle yesterday. Dean McKeown had the six-year-old handily placed two out and then quickly asserted his authority to beat last

Racing next week

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Further confirmation of Eddery's opinion came when the jockey drove Ysatirous to a

neck victory over Dry Point in the six-furlong Havelet Stakes for Michael Stoute. The time for the sprint handicap was Imin 15.3sec, about one second faster than the standard time of Imir Grant Pritchard-Gordon, Abdulla's racing manager, had news of both Sanglamore and Quest For Fame. They're both

coming along nicely. Roger Charlton is pleased with Quest For Fame, but whether he'll be ready for the Great Voltigeur race at York, we can't be certain Abdulla had his second win-

ner of the afternoon when Eddery gained his third success by winning the Virgina Water Stakes on Dangora for Barry Hills. that Blue Stag, who had been withdrawn from the King George, remains on target for next week's Gordon Stakes at

Eddery's efternoon of glory ended on a winning note when the jockey forced Caerdydd past the post a diminishing short head in front of Carson on Dick Hern had a dream

earlier in the week that Terrinon was four lengths clear of his field entering the last furlong of this afternoon's big race, but was caught close borne by Old Vic. It might be dangerous to ignore the views of the Almighty when he has made a direct visitation to a trainer who has won the race five times. But I am still going for in The Wings to beat Cacoethes, with Terimon suggested as the best each-way bet in a difficult race.

DICK Warden, who died in Stoke Mandeville Hospital on Thursday at the age of 82 after a long illness, will be remembered in racing history as the man who introduced the Maktoum family Dubai to British racing (Michael Seely writes). An obtatanding personality in

a sport by no means short on colourful characters. Dick Warden lived every moment of his crowded existence to the full. Hunting, training and blood-stock dealing all came as grist to his remarkable mill.

John Leat, principal adviser to Sheikh Mohammed, paid this tribute: "Dick Warden wassolely responsible for bringing the Maktoums into racing. He also became a personal friend of the Sheikh and his brothers." Warden spent much of his time and had horses in training with Peter Easterby, the ver-satile Yorkshire trainer.

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Selections By Mandarin

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Draw: 51-71, low numbers best 6.30 GIN MAIDEN GUARANTEED SWEEPSTAKES

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7.30 SHERRY HANDICAP (£2,868: 7f) (16) 3 D840 SBLKS PRINCESS 18 (G.S) M Ryan 4-8-10 J Ryan (S)-3 CREY TUDOR 85 C Alen 3-9-2 — Alex Green set (S) 5 CS2 MGHT CLUS 7 (R) J Smm 6-9-2 — A Press 7 2 CS2 MGHT CLUS 7 (R) J Smm 6-9-2 — A Press 7 2 CS2 MGHT CLUS 7 (R) J Smm 6-9-2 — A Press 7 2 CS2 MGHT CLUS 7 (R) J Smm 6-9-2 — A Press 7 2 CS2 MGHT CLUS 7 (R) J Smm 6-9-2 — A Press 7 2 CS2 MGHT CLUS 7 (R) J Smm 6-9-2 — A Press 7 2 CS2 MGHT CLUS 7 (R) J Smm 6-9-2 — A Press 7 2 CS2 MGHT CLUS 7 (R) J Smm 6-9-2 — A Press 7 2 CS2 MGHT CLUS 7 (R) J Smm 6-9-2 — P Press 1 MGHT CLUS 7 (R) MGHT C

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## Terimon has live chance to Balding set triumph in Ascot showpiece in Munich

By MANDARIN (MICHAEL PHILLIPS)

SALSABIL was finally with-George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes yesterday, along with Michelozzo Observation Part terday, along with Michelozzo. Observation Post

and Blue Stag.
However, the Ascot show-piece is still full of interest as Old Vic has stood his ground together with his younger stable companion Belmez. Their participation, however, is now entirely dependent on the weather, the final decision resting with their owner, Sheikh Mohammed.

In any event, his colours will be carried by the Frenchtrained four-year-old In The Wings, who is already the winner of the Coronation Cup in this country this season.

It should go without saying that Old Vic would be ex-tremely hard to beat if he were in the form that enabled him to run away with the French Derby last year.

If he is not, the way would be easier for Terimon, who must have a sporting chance of giving his owner, Lady Beaverbrook, her second taste of success in the Ascot showpiece following Petoski's triumph five years ago.

There are a number of reasons for backing Terimon each-way, not the least of them being the prevailing firm ground, which he will relish unlike In The Wings, who would surely prefer it softer having once chipped a bone in his knee.

Terimon is also suited by a strong gallop, which he will get since Limeburn is there solely

By Mandarin

2.35 ZIGAURA (nap).

4.25 Summer Fashion.

4.55 Halston Prince.

2.00 Laxey Bay.

3.20 Terimon.

connections are concerned. After all, he was runner-up to Nashwan in last year's Derby.

> will love this fast going but his only run this season, at Goodwood way back in May, was so disappointing that I'm quite happy to go along with Lady Beaverbrook's first

Her second colours will be worn by Walter Swinburn on Charmer who, along with Assatis and Legal Case, has no convincing chance of beating Sapience judged on their re-cent running in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes at Newmarket.

Well that Sapience won that day, he still has to show further improvement in order to beat a horse of the ability of Terimon and Clive Brittain's four-year-old has not given the impression of being a horse in decline this season.

miles could prove highly bene- by the Japanese jockey Masato Festival prizes near £1m

will be on offer at Ascol on September 29, making it the most valuable day's racing staged in Britain.

Brittain: saddles two

for the King George

to set a strong gallop for his

stable companion, Cacoethes. This season, Terimon's

form over nine and ten fur-

longs has been of the highest

order with one exception, yet

he is by Bustino who so nearly

brought about the defeat of

Grundy in that unforgettable

race for the King George in

A return to racing over 11/2

The centrepiece of the Brent Walker Festival of British Racing will be the Queen Elizabeth Il Stakes, Europe's richest mile event, with an estimated value of £325,000.

Steinlen, winner of last autumn's Breeders' Cup mile, and Pleasant Variety, placed in valu-

It is also pertinent to add that Cacoethes was two lengths behind him in third place that day. Like Terimon, Cacocthes

Assatis, who will be ridden

PRIZE-MONEY of £920,000 able handicaps at Hollywood will be on offer at Ascot on September 29, making it the races will be covered live by BBC television, and beamed The programme is: £107,000 Stud Lite Lager Handicap; £120,000 Royal Lodge William

By Our Newmarket

Correspondent

3.20 Old Vic (if abs. Terimon).

4.55 HALSTON PRINCE (nap).

2.00 New Mexico.

.35 Cloche D'Or.

4.25 Tarikhana.

Hill Stakes; £325,000 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes; £170,000 Brent-Walker Fillies' Mile; £87,000 Krug Diadem Stakes; Entries for the race include £87,000 Krug Diadem Stal two from the United States - £110,000 Festival Handicap. Silver Ring attractions on the day include an appearance by Desert Orchid.

ficial as far as Terimon and his Shabata, does appear to reserve his best though for Ascot where his record of three wins now includes the Hardwicke Stakes twice.

> mile and a quarter this season, he still has to convince his jockey Willie Carson that he will see out this longer trip in this country. However, I happen to know that his trainer Peter Walwyn is convinced that he will stay if he is ridden with greater restraint than he

was when finishing only fifth behind Assatis at Royal Ascot. Today's programme begins again with a race for women riders, the Pigot Diamond Stakes, also sponsored by De Beers Consolidated Mines. Well that Akdam should go,

ridden by his trainer Fulke Johnson Houghton's daughter Eve, I just prefer Laxey Bay, who invariably works very well at home at Manton when partnered by Barry Hills's wife, Penny. Maxine Juster takes the ride on Laxey Bay today, who showed decent form in two handicaps in the

Zigaura, who was a fast-finishing second to that tal-ented filly Chicarica in the Cherry Hinton Stakes at Newmarket earlier this month, is now napped to go one better in the Princess Margaret Stakes and trigger off a flurry of winners for Steve Cauthen.

Sedair (3.55) and Halston Prince (4.55) are other likely winners for Cauthen, Blinkered first time ASCOT: 4.25 Elmayer 4.55 Krys. NEWCASTLE: 2.50 Clean Up.4.30 Deb's Ball. WARWICK: 8.45 Scapura House. 7.45 Deer Miro.

4.25 SANDRINGHAM HANDICAP (£11,355; 1m 2f) (10 runners)

Fashion, 7-2 Co

Quantity, 12-1 Emeyer, 14-1 others.

Good horse that Husyan has shown himself to be over a

nich tomorrow.

Dashing Blade must have an excellent chance as two weeks ago he produced a scintillating display to easily win the group two Prix Eugene Adam at Saint-Churd.

Preis von Bayern, over an extended six furlongs.
Neil Graham is represented at the meeting by the filly Night Of Stars (Swindburn), who will be out to make her mark in the £7,326 listed Preis der Landeshaupstadt over a mile.

aupstadt over a mile. John Gosden has decided to raid Cologne the same afternoon with his Prix Messidor fourth Maximilian (George Duffield)

Ostermann-Pokal (1m).

Thakib (Willie Ryan) and Candy Glen (Tony Cruz) are two British raiders competing for today's one mile Prix Daphnis at Evry. While Candy Glen shoulders a 7lb penalty for his Premio Parioli win, Thakib receives all the allowances and is chosen to beat the Francois Routin-trained Tarvisio (Gerald

### Scudamore has Swedish rides

May 23, Goodwood, good to firm Oct 8, Longchamp, good to soft: see LEGAL CASE. Aug 22, York, good to firm: (8-10) 1% 2nd to lie De Chypre (9-6) (1m 2f 110yd, Group I, £125,348, 7 ran).

CACOETHES

Monday evening.
Scudamore is expected to

3.20 KING GEORGE VI AND THE QUEEN ELIZABETH DIAMOND ( BBC1 STAKES (Group I: £284,715: 1m 4f) (11 runnners)

### RUNNERS AND RIDERS SEE RIGHT 3.55 EBF GRANVILLE MAIDEN STAKES (£10,380: 6f) (8 runners)

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406	(2)	SOLEIL DANCER (D Mort) M McCorragok 9-0 J Reid
ACC	(3)	STONE MILL (Shalim Mohammed) B Hills 9-0
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1900: LIGHT OF MORN 8-8 B Raymond (11-8 fav) B Hanbury 5 ran

1969: CRICKET FAN 9-0 W Ryan (3-1) S Dow 2 ran

By Michael Scely 2.35 Zigaura. 3.20 In The Wings. 4.55 HALSTON PRINCE. (nap).

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 2.35 ZIGAURA.

ASCOT

Selections

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FORM FOCUS AKDAM recorded that riches transfers at Salisbury (1m 2f) with season when easily beating frozen Masstro 4I at Kempton (1m 1f); earnier beat Marme Diver a neck in a lastes race over the same course and distance with toNOCK (NOCK (same terms) 14/1 3rd. LAXEY BAY 5%I 4th of 7 to Sangasmore in the group Fillege at Newcaste (1m 2f 40yd, good to firm); previously 1 bit 2rd to Farmingo Pond in a 3-runner event at Unglect (1m 2f).

IGNOCK KNOCK beat Vicercy Jester 2/si in a sme-

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.35 PRINCESS MARGARET STAKES (Group III: 2-Y-O: fililes: BBC1 £23,212: 6f) (4 runners)

SETTING: 5-5 Zigaura, 7-4 Only Yours, 5-1 Clocke D'Or, 8-1 Love Of The Arts.

1989: PHARACH'S DELIGHT 8-8 Pat Eddery (7-4 fev) J Hudson 6 ran FORM FOCUS CLOCHE DOR stayed on at one pace when just over 11 3rd to Shimmening Sea at Sandown (7, good to firm); previously 2½ 3rd in the disqualities Altaritic Piyer at Newmarket (6f, good to firm). ZigAURA showled keptoved form disqualities Altaritic Piyer at Newmarket (6f, good to firm). ZigAURA showled keptoved form when 1½ 2rd to Chacans in the group ill Cherry firm).

ADVE OF THE ARTS 2½ 2rd to Dominion Gold at Haydock (6f, soft): previously 1½ with the most of the Moon at Yarmoush (6f, good to firm). ONLY

By Mandarin

**Course specialists** TRAINERS JOCKEYS Winners H Cecil G Harwood M Stoute R Altehurst W Hastings-J Dunlop (Not including yesterday's results)

# FORM FOCUS BOLD FOX won the shape of the strip of the str 4.55 CROCKER BULTEEL HANDICAP (211,550: 1m) (10 runners)

Guide to our in-line racecard

Racecard number Draw in brackets Six-figure form (F - fail. P - pulled up Li - uneested rider Experiment form). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ - styped up \$\frac{1}{2}\$ - uneested rider Experiment form). \$\frac{1}{2}\$ - styped up \$\frac{1}{2}\$ - returned form (F - lirm), good to firm, hard, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ - good to off, heavy) Owner in outing; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ if jumps. \$F\$ if fail, \$(B - blinkers burner) of the firm of

4.30 JACKIE MILBURN MEMORIAL APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£2,489: 1m 11 20yd) (10

1989: MESS RELEAN 5-8-1 J Carr (4-5 tav) Mrs G Revelov 9 ran

1989: CHEERFUL TIMES 6-9-5 T Thompson (7 2 It lavi B McMatton 9 ran

5.0 BOTHAL MAIDEN STAKES (£2.299, 2m) (3 runners)

BETTING: 1-6 Natzawa, 4-1 Ambuscade. 20-1 Shelfa's Hillcrest

5.30 TYNESIDE HANDICAP (£3,200: 1m 2f 40yd) (7 runners)

6030-31 ROLFESON 10 (D.F.G) (Mrs N Griffiths) B Morgan 6-9-10 ............ C Hodgson (3)

FORM FOCUS REFERENCE LIGHT boat Kazzakena 11 in a Redcar malden (81, good to soft) final start less year HALSTON PRINCE won a match against Risen Moon at Warnwck (71, firm) by 11-bit, previously beaten Patents Style 3-1 at Anwessite (1m. good) to soft final start less year HALSTON PRINCE won a match against Risen Moon at Warnwck (71, firm) by 14-bit, previously beaten Patents Style 3-1 at Anwessite (1m. good) to the Royal Hunt Cup at 15th. PONTENLOVO won the Royal Hunt Cup at 15th. Pontenlovo with Royal Hunt Cup at 15th. Pontenlovo won the Royal Hunt Cup at 15th. Pontenlovo won

## NEWCASTLE

Selections

2.15 Tiber Flow. 2.50 — 3.30 — 2.15 Tiber Flow. 2.50 La Mariquita. 3.30 Sigama. 4.00 Abs. 4.00 Norton Challenger. 4.30 Electric Rose. 4.30 Electric Rosc. 5.00 Nafzawa. 5.30 Aljarih. 5.00 Nafzawa. 5.30 Eladham. Going: good to firm (watered)

Draw: no advantage 2.15 NORHAM STAKES (2-Y-O: £4,131: 5f) (2 runners) BETTING: 4-6 Tiber Flow, Evens Fiveseventiveo.
1989: TAMARA'S TWENKLE 8-11 J Carroll (4-6 fav) J Berry 2 ran 2.50 COUPLAND SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £7,570: 71) (4 runners) S Webster — M Birch 98 — M Connection E2 3.30 RAMBLING RIVER HANDICAP (£7,375: 5f) (7 runners) 

1989: TACHYON PARK 7-9-2 M Birch (7-1) P Artitur 11 ran 4.0 BARCLAYS BANK HANDICAP (3-Y-O. £4,620 1m) (7 runners) 

Course specialists

BETTING: 7-2 Genar 9-2 Aljerin, 5-1 Bednam, Herr Of Excrement 11-2 White Sapphire 6-1 Resurt, 10-1 Piris Gir.

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# for double

IAN Balding's Dashing Blade John Matthias) and Michael Jarvis's Treble Eight (Walter Swinburn) launch a strong assault on the £64,102 Grosser Mercedes Benz-Preis-Bayerisches Zuchtrennen (10f) at Munich Longermund (10f) at Munich Longermund (10f)

Balding is also represented on the same card by Moniga (Matt-hias), who has bright prospects in the £12,820 listed Moet et Chandon-Press-Grosser Sprint-

in the group three £21,978 Ostermann-Pokal (1m).

PETER Scudamore will have his first public rides since sustaining a wrist injury at Cheltenham in April when he competes in three races at Sweden's Taby racecourse on

leave for Sweden tonight, as he plans to attend the world eques-CHARMER July 10, Newmarket, good: see BANENCE. trian games in Stockholm, prio to Monday's meeting. June 22, Ascot, good to soft see ASSATIS, May 23. Goodwood, good to firm: (8-12) 21 3rd to Relief Pitcher (9-1) with CACOETHES (9-7) 2%1 4th and LIMEBURN (8-12) 81 5th (1m 2), LISTED, £14,750, 7 ran).

HUSYAN

July 14, Ayr, gond: (9-5) beat Alcando (9-3) 2l (1m 2l, Group III, £27,162, good). June 22, Ascot, good to soft: see ASSATIS. Mey 29, Sandown, good to firm; (8-10) best Scenic (8-13) 2½ with ABSATIS. ESONY ENTERTABLER (loaled April 9) by Kirth out of Naval Artists who won over \$1 as a juvenile Cost \$,400gns and is a half-brother to 5 minor variances including Naval Fan a dual 61 winner at 3 years.

GREEN'S VAN GOVEN (Apr 3) by Lyphard's Species out of Medan Concert Cost 40,000/Rgrs as a year-ling and is a half-brother to Cardy Glan, won 6 recose up to 1m including group I Premo Panolt in itsly Holds several group I entires including Middle several group I entires.

SEDAIR (May 18) by Green Desert out of useful model-distance performer Double Celt Helf-brother to far 61 scorier Straw, model-distance performer Double Celt Helf-brother to far 61 scorier Straw, to model-distance performer Double Celt Helf-brother to far 61 scorier Straw.

Oct 21, Newmarket, good: see LEGAL CASE.

July 10. Newmarket, good: see SAPIENCE. IN THE WINGS SAPTENCE. JURE 22. ASCOT: (9-0) beat lie De Nisky (8-9) %1 with OLD VIC (9-0) 101 3rd CHARIMER (8-9) 1%1 4th and HUSYAN (8-9) 1%15th (1m 4f, Group II, 259.621, 7 ran). July 1, Saint-Cloud, good: (9-8) beat Ode (9-5) 1%I (1m 4f, Group I, £184,598, 8 ran). June 7, Epsom, good to soft: (9-0) beat Observation Post (9-0) 1% (1m 4f, Group I, £81.045, 6 ran). May 4. Newmarket, good to firm: (8-12) 7%1 4th to Roseate Tern (8-9) (1m 4f, Group II, £42,912, 7 ran).

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801 (9) 110-413 ASSATIS 18 (CD,F,S) (S Harada) G Harwood 5-9-7

**BIG-RACE FIELD** 

**STAKES** (Group I: £284,715: 1m 4f) (11 runnners)

3.20 KING GEORGE VI AND THE QUEEN ELIZABETH DIAMOND

BETTING: 9-4 In The Wings, 3-1 Caccethes, 11-2 Sapience, 8-1 Old Vic, 9-1 Terimon, 10-1 Belmez, 16-1 Husyan, 20-1 Legal Case, 25-1 Assatis, 25-1 Charmer, 200-1 Limburn.

The Times selections: Mandarin (Michael Phillips): Terimon. Michael Seely: In The Wings. Private Handicapper: Old Vic. Newmarket Correspondent: Old Vic.

1989: NASHWAN 3-8-8 W Carson (2-9 fav) W Hern 7 ran

April 29, Longchamp, good: (9-2) 2/41 2nd to Creator (9-2) (1rm 2f 110yd, Group I, £62,966, 10 ran). Oct 8, Longchamp, good to soft see

LEGAL CASE July 10, Newmarkst, good: see SAPIENCE. June 19, Ascot, good to firm: see TERIMON.

Oct 21, Newmarket, good: (8-10) beat Dolpour (8-10) a head with CHARMER (9-3) 7%1 5th (1m 21, Group I, £255,745, 11 ran). Oct 8, Longchamp, good to soft (8-11) 4% 6th to Carroll House (9-4) with IN THE WINGS (8-11) 1% 11th and CACOETHES (8-11) 9% 18th (1m 4t, Group I, £450,450, 19 ran).

July 7. Sandown, good to firm: (9-10) beat Summer Fashion (9-8) 3t (1m 3t 100yd, Hcap, £4,915, 8 ran). May 23. Goodwood, good to firm:

LIMEBURN

May 18, Newbury, good to firm: (11-1) 371 14th to Song Ot Suspence (11-0) (1m 2f, Lades Hoap, 25,378, 16 ran). OLD VIC

Form guide to the 11 contenders TERIMON (8-13) 41 6th (1m 2f, July 2 1989, The Curragh, good: (9-0) beat Observation Post (9-0) 41 (1m 4f, Group J. £366,500, 8 ran). June 4 1989, Chantilly, good to soft: (9-2) beat Dancehall (9-2) 7! (1m 4!, Group I, £225,225, 12 ran).

### SAPIENCE

July 10, Newmarket, good: (9-0) beat CHARMER (9-0) ¾I with ASSATIS (9-5) 2½I 3rd and LEGAL CASE (9-5) 1½I 5th (1m 4I, Group II, £48,138, 7 ran).

z40,136, / ran).
May 17, York, good: (8-9) ¾1 2nd to
Braashee (8-9) (1m 6t, Group II,
47,223, 6 ran).
April 30, Pontelract, firm; (9-10) 11
2nd to Reine D'Beaute (8-9) (1m,
£3,210, 6 ran).

### TERIMON

July 7, Sandown, good to firm: (8-7) %1 2nd to Elmaamu! (8-10) (1m 2f, Group I, £157.056, 7 ran). June 19. Ascot, good to firm: (9-3) short-head and a neck 3rd to Batshoot (9-5) with LEGAL CASE (9-7) 2½1 4th (1m 2f, Group II, £56,894, 8 ran).

May 29, Sandown, good to firm: see HUSYAN.

### BELMEZ

July 1, The Curragh, yielding: (8-0) 4\*4 3rd to Salsabil (8-11) (1m 4f. Group I, 2366.500, 9 ran). May 8, Chester, good: (8-11) beat Cuest For Fame (8-11) 11 (1m 4f 65yd, Group III, £24,771, 3 ran). April 21, Newhyter, good: (8-13) heet April 21, Newbury, good: (8-13) beat Warm Feeling (8-13) 4i (1m 3f, £5,490, 6 ran).

### HAMILTON PARK

### Selections

By Mandarin 2.30 San Pier Niceto. 3.0 Cal Norma's Lady. 3.35 Young Shadowfax. 4.10 Jondebe Boy 4.40 Set The Standards. 5.10 Hydeonius.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.30 San Pier Niceto. 3.35 Young Shadowfax. 4.10 Jennies Gem.

Going: firm Draw: 51-61, high numbers best 2.30 MITCHELL LIBRARY CLAIMING STAKES

(3-Y-O: £2,217: 1m 1f) (6 runners) 1 4430 SAN PIER NICETO 28 R BORN 8-9..... 2 4234 SHIKARI KID 14 (V) S Norton 8-7..... 

3.0 GLASGOW - EUROPEAN CITY OF CULTURE

NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £2,733: 6f) (7) 1 1 WILD PROSPECT (0) C Tinkler 9-7 J Blacednic 3 2 2003 FOURSINGH J Berry 9-4 J Cerroll 1 3 15 MAJESTIC GAMBLER 20 (DJF) W Pearols 9-1 A PASE GOODECHARM 11 (F) M British B-11 ... S Malessy (5) 6
F 15 End 1 Saving 77 (F) M H Easyrby S-11 ... P Burks 7
6 I CAL NORMA'S LADY 12 (F), G) J S Wilson S-5

7 4(21 DAAZAM 21 (B.D.G.) Ronald Thompson 6-3... J Lowe 2 5-2 Foursingh, 7-2 Cal Norma's Lady, 9-2 Wild Prospect, 8-1 Godscharm, 5-1 Sing 'N Swing, 10-1 others.

1.35 BURRELL COLLECTION MAIDEN STAKES

1 2523 ANTIQUE MAN 21 J Berry 9-0 J Carroll 3 2 0 TRAD 23 W Haspes 9-0 J Love 3 3 4200 YOUNG BHADOWFAX 29 C 49th 9-0 W Tabbes 1 4 0-5 HIGH SLEGANCE 16 M Johnston 1-9 R P Chief 4 6-4 Young Shadowlab, 7-4 Antique Man, 4-1 Timid, 6-1 Kigh shiganisi 4.10 NAMILTON PARK CHAMPAGNE SPRINT HANDICAP (£3.557: 51) (6) 

Subjections OLD VIC

2 1144 SHARP ANNE 18 (D.F.G) J Berry 3-9-7 J Carrol 2 4 2004 SULLYS CHOICE 10 (V.CO,F.Q.S) D Chapman 9-8-10 5 0-00 DOULALLY 23 (F) R Alien 3-7-11 dd 1253 WAVERLEY STAR 3 (B,CD,F) J Walmwrgin 5-

9-4 Premier Developer 3-1 Starp Anna, 9-9 Jondeba Boy, 6-1 Bully a Choice, 10-1 Waverley Star, 12-1 Doullety.

4.40 GLASGOW'S MILES BETTER MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,337: 51) (6)

1 03 SET THE STANDARDS 16 J Berry 9-5. J Carroll 1 2 3426 MAJOY LAD 39 C Timber 9-4. P Barta 2 3 6 JENNIES' GEW 18 (SE) R BOW 8-2. J Fortisco (3) 2 4 SER ROSY SAKER 21 W G W TIMES 9-1. J Lower 4 5 5 700 MIJCH CHAMPAGNE 18 J S WINGH 7-12 J Feedbay (7) 8 6 000 NEVERALS PRINCESS 78 N Neughton 7-11 um 3-1 Ha

5-1 Rosy Saker, 8-1 others. 5.10 SCOTTISH EXHIBITION CENTRE HANDICAP (£2,682: 1m 4f) (2) 1 6211 NYDEONULE 5 (C.F.) C Three 5-5-13 (4ec)... P Barbs 5 50M FLEET SPECIAL 6 (C.F.G) P Morrain 6-9-10 J Lone 5

4-6 Hudgomen, 5-4 Flagt Special. Course specialists

TRANSPERS W.G.M. Turner, S. winners from 12 runners, 25.0%; M. H. Eastarby, 15 from 84, 17.9%, C. Tinider, 21 from 120, 17.5%; J. Berry, 35 from 229, 15.3%, S.G. Norton, 16 from 123, 13.0%, W.J. Peartes, 20 from 167, 11.0%, J.DCKEYS: J. Carroll, 23 winners from 163 rides, 14.1%; J. Portune, 9 from 84, 10.7%, D. Notholis, 25 from 243, 10.3%; J. Lowe, 25 from 271, 10.3% (Only qualifiers).

● THE Princess Royal is in the five-strong women's team for the Dickins Invitation Stakes at Newmarket on Saturday, August 11. Others taking part are: Maxine Juster, Amanda Harwood, Lydia Pearce and Jane Allison with Sharron Murgatroyd as reserve. They will take on a team of male professionals in a limited handicap over one mile of the July course.

### Yesterday's afternoon results

Carlisle

Going: hard

2.15 (6f) 1. Neptune's Law (K Darley, 13-8 law); 2. Passy's Pet (40-1); 3. Saint Bener (5-2) 5 ran NR Kinoko ki, 5rt J Emerngon Tore 52.90, 57 30, 58.70 DF; 525.90. CSF: 517 49 (After steward's enquiry result stood Kinoko (9-4) was withdrawn not under orders Rule 4 apples, dedicated 30p n L)

Jackpot: £2,943.70.

Placepot: £1,708.50.

ASCOT

Seling: good to firm

2.0 (1m 2f) 1, BERILLON (Pat Eddery, Lad (5m), 10 Hard As Iron (4m), 20 Lady (1m), 21 Cauthal, J Red. 13-2; 3, Blaca Air Key (S Cauthen, 11-8) 3 ran. 151, 25 G Harwood at Puborough Tote: 2.00 OF: 22.00, CSF: 25.20, 2mm 12.00 op: 22.00, CSF: 25.20, 2mm 12.00 op: 22.00 op: 22.00

12.0 (ef) 1. YSATIROUS (Pat Eddery, 8-1), 2, Dry Poent (W. Newnes, 11-2), 3, 8aysham (T. Wikarns, 8-1), ALSO RAN 7-2 fav Martnosky, 13-2; Bertse Wooster (5ri), 9 Stoe Berry (6ri), 10 Bocas Rose, 11 Telsenhall, 12 Chabboy, 20 Green DoRar, La Beits Vie (4rii) 11 ran Ni. 31, 23-1, 134, 14 M Stouts at Newmarket Tone, 28.50, £2.80, £2.30, £2.90, DF: 235.90 CSF E52.76. Trusst: £370.24 trans 15.37sec. After a stewards enquiry, result stood.



Pat Eddery: four winners at Ascot

LIJ (81) 1, DANGORA (Pat Eddery, 10-3); 2, Himitio (Meseto Srepato, 9-1); 3, Zomos (T Quant, 11-8 tar) ALSO RAN: 11-2 Good Potry (Sn), 8 Bay Meadows Star (4th), Greatest of All (6th) 6 ran. NR: Cariton Rash 3, 2-1, 3), 11-1, 31 8 Hills at Marrion. Tote 13.80: £1-80, £5.00 OF £19.40 CSF £26.95 Imm 17.97sec. CSF 126.95 Imm 17 97sec.
3.30 (2m 45yd) 1 OFF THE RECORD (M RODERS 7-2), 2. Make Contact (M Carson 3-1 lay), 3. Crystel Spent (S Cauren 1-1) ALSO RAN 7-2 Penny Forum (Sin) 5 Hay Cassar 44th 8 Jeruski, 16 Beau Ideal (Bin) 7 ran MR Northwood Size 1-1 sn nd 41, 71 th 1 C Thomson as Modelmant Tote E3 40 E1 90 E1 50 OF 53 40 CSF £13.31 Tricast £88.32 3mm.

4.05 (7h) 1, CAERDYDD (Pat Eddery 10-1): 2, Matchel (W Carson, 2-1), 3, Sun-Surfer (S Cauthen, 8-1) fav), ALSO RAN 10 Subsone(cfm) 4 ran Shhd, 17i, 15i B Mills at Marton, Tota: £7.50, OF, £7.00 CSF, 22-73, 19th 35,0456

2.45 (5) 1. Stelly (Dean McKeown, 7-2), 2. Donovan Rose (7-4 fav), 3. Spanish Harlem (5-2), 7 ran. 4, 51. O Brannan, Tops. E3.60, E3.50, E1.70, DF, E3.10, CSF; E9.80. 3.15 (1m) 1, Barney O'Net (A Dottin, 4-1 p-lev); 2, Asia Player (4-1 p-lev); 3, Palmas Prote (5-1), 10 ran. ¼l, ¼l, J O'Nest. Tote (27-10, £2-50, £1-70, £3-10 DF £8.40, CSF, £19.78, Tricast. £75-19. 3.46 (1m) 1. Margs Girl (J Fanning, 5-4 tav); 2. Calachuchi (11-8), 3. Rainbow Bridga (6-1) 5 ran 2%, 10: T Farrhurst. Tota (2.00, £1.20, £1.50 DF £1.60 CSF 23.30. 4.46 (1m 4f) I, Eleven Lights (M A Gilles 11-4 (F-lav); Z. Rubma (9-2), 3, Heaven

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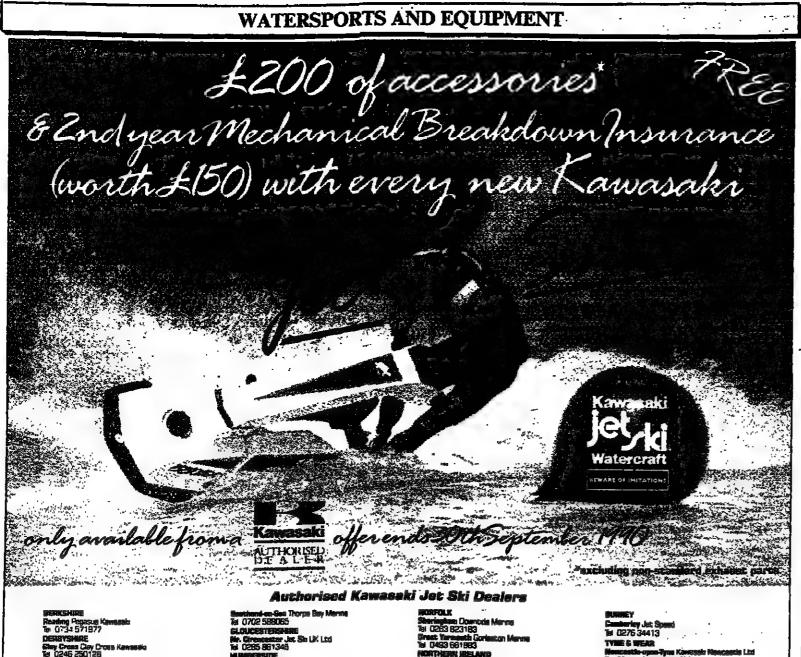
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Going: good to firm (str.), firm (rnd).
2.15(6) 1, Grove Aries (R Hills, 2-5 /av/);
2, Socotus (15-8); 3, Monotulus Surprise (16-1); 3 /an, 6i, 3i, M Tomprise, Totes: 12.20 DF E1 40 CSF; 21 57.
2-45 (1m 27); 1, Tom Clapton (W R Switchum, 6-4 fav); 2, Switzgman (10-1); 3, Ash Amour (7-1); 6 ran, 8i, 2 %; D Moriey, Tom £2.20, £1.30, £4.80 DF £7 70, CSF; £12.81.

3.15 (1m 3t 110yd) 1. Mintleaham Harry (G Bardwell, 1-3 lav), 2, Acrow Lord (9-4), 2 ran. Hd G Pritchard-Gordon. Tote: \$1.30. 1.30. 3.45 (et ). Rue Du Circus (F Norton, 9-4 few); 2. Keltys Kingdom (6-1); 3. Green's Seago (17-2), 7 ren. Sl. 11. N. Cattaghan. Toes: £2.60; £1 10, £2.70. DF: £13.30. CSF: £18.50. 4.15 (im 27) 1, MIR Run (L Dettori, 11-10); Shamarzana (8-11 fav); 2 ran. 10L L Current Tore 12.20; 4.45 (7) 1, Mer's Rose (L Newton, Evers for Mandarder's rap); 2, Royal Accism (11-1), 3, Disco (14-1) 7 ran. 2%, Hd. G Huffer, Tore 52 10, 51.20, 52.60. DF, 57 50 CSF 511.84.



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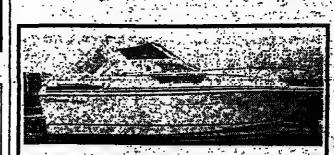
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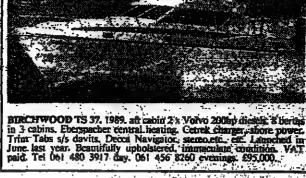




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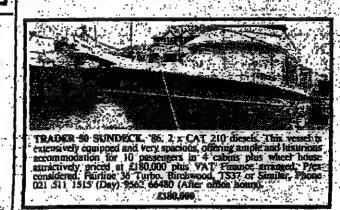
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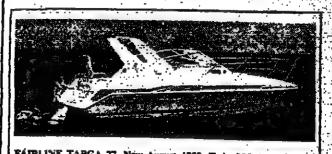
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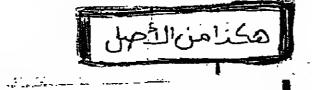
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Built with the quality expected by its new owners, Rolls-Royce, the classic Italian speedboat maker, Riva, has long been the favourite of kings. It is little wonder then that the VAT alone can add up to £33,000 for a powerboat with speeds up to 47 knots

e who can afford £220,000 for an open worry if VAT adds a further £33,000 to the bill. Despite the price 12g, there has never been any shortage of owners or admirers of the classic Riva Aquarama, the 28ft Italian speedboar chosen by kings, princes and film stars.

Built to the same standard of craftmanship as a Rolls-Royce, the design, first launched on Lago d'Isco in 1962, is the cornerstone of a range of powerboats graduating up to the £1.5 million, 60ft Black Corsair that so impressed the British car-maker that it bought the company earlier this year. In the interim, Riva has built 749 Aquaramas for the likes of Prince Rainier of Monaco, Peter Sellers and Anita Ekberg.

Alexis Lewis, from Lewis Marine, the British distributor, can remember the days when these exquisite boats cost a fraction of the price. "The first one we exhibited at the 1972 London Boat Show was priced at £14,000. Even then we thought we would never sell it, but the interest was extraordinary," she says.

Powered by twin Chrysler 350hp V8 petrol engines, adapted and marinised by Riva's own engineers, the Aquarama Special, has a blistering top speed of 47 knots, which is enough to embarrass even the most eager boy

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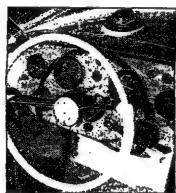
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racers in their decorated plastic speedsters.

Constructed from plywood and specially selected mahogany that is left to mature for ten years, these boats take two craftsmen five months to complete and are built only to order. The steering console, instruments and twin gear levers sited on either side of the wheel are a throw-back to the brash but elegant days of the 1950s, and the whole boat is set off with 12 coats of mirror-finished

Royce, to last. The boat we had the pleasure of testing in Sardinia last week was 15 years old, yet showed hardly a mark, which is as much a credit to her German owner, who has obviously cosseted the boat since new. The ride proved silky smooth. Cutting across the wash of other boats, the bows knifed through the waves with hardly a bounce, while her handling characteristics put many more modern rival designs to shame.

If the Aquarama's new price tag is a little too steep, there is always the second-hand market. Lewis Marine has one on its books in excellent condition going for £85,000 and the company says that a sound but tatty Riva would cost about £60,000. However, it would then need to go back to the factory to be reconditioned - a service Riva offers at prices ranging from just \$91,500 (£50,833).



Console: 1950s throwback



Classic lines: the Riva Aquarama Special knifes through the Sardinism waters with hardly a bounce, while her handling still puts modern rival designs to shame

A swing keel can mean the difference between a dinghy ride to shore or an easy beaching on stony ground

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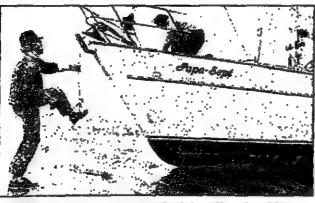
Chichester harbour. It is a routine that impresses guests aboard Papa Sept, a Southerly 135 cruiser, as much as other crews on far smaller yachts anchored by necessity further offshore, as they struggle to board rubber dinghies to reach this other-

wise inaccessible headland. The Southerly 135 and her sister models, which range from 32ft to 50ft, have one unusual advantage over rival cruisers, a swing keel that rises through a large cast-iron shoe in the bottom of the yacht and allows beaching even on stony

ground. Mr Curry took delivery of her a year ago to help him enjoy semi-retirement after the takeover of the family's electrical chain by Dixons. She is his first boat, for although he has raced and cruised for several years aboard friends' yachts, the pressures of work had left him with no time to run his own

Mr Curry has made five duty-free trips to France and spends most weekends exploring the Solent. "The swing keel allows us to get in and out of places most people can only look on from afar. What is more, she is very easy to sail. All the sails can be furied up at the wind of a winch, and with the help of an autopilot, she can be sailed single-handed," he says.

## Hidden advantage closer to the shore



Impressive routine: a swing keel that allows beaching

DETAILS AND THE TOTAL

SOUTHERLY 135 - Papa Owner: David Curry. Length: 44ft. Beam: 13ft 3in. Draft (keel up) 2ft 4in; (keel down) 9ft 6in. Displacement: 23,100lb. Sail area: 897sq ft. Construction: fibre-re-

inforced plastic. Engine: Yanmar 44hp Speed: 8 knots. Price: from £157,000 plus Builder: Nortresnore Yearn Yards, Itchenor, Chichester, West Sussex PO20 7AY (0243 512611).

Northshore Yacht Yards, the builder, struck on the concept two decades ago with the first of this kind of swing keel pilot-house cruisers, the John Bennet-designed Southerly 28. More than 230 were built for owners attracted by the spacious open-plan in-terior and shoal draft, even though the design's sailing capabilities relied on the motor as much as her sails.

Rob Humphreys, the designer of a series of successful Grand Prix yachts, including Lawrie Smith's Whitbread maxi Rothmans, has transformed the concept into the ultimate performance cruiser. With the keel, which swings up and down by an electrically driven hydraulic ram, fully retracted, the draft on this 44footer is reduced to 2ft 4in. Depth increases to 9ft 6in to provide a sparkling windward performance.

Yet, if she touches bottom, those on board escape having to sit out the rest of the tide. The skipper has simply to press the button to raise the keel again. "It means we can sail across the sand bars that would normally lock yachts of

this size out of harbours such as Chichester and Bembridge at low water," Mr Curry says. The keel configuration also allows crews to be among the first to return to marinas that rely on a sill to retain the water in the basin, providing greater sailing time between tides.

keel shapes, whose de-signs relate more to the shape of the box into which they lift than to the business of improving perfor-mance, Mr Humphreys has developed a refined aerofoil shape to improve lift as well as to get the centre of gravity as low as possible to increase

While Mr Humphreys has undoubtedly worked wonders to improve the righting mo-ment of the 135 compared with earlier designs, the penalty that all lifting keel yachts must pay for their agility in shallow waters is lessened

stability. The Southerly's 2.7 ton, cast-iron keel plate and 1.7 ton foil provide adequate static

stray to one side, but the design is more tender than fixed keel counterparts when sailing upwind. "It is not a problem," Mr Curry says. "No boat sails well on its ear. We signally usef deam but an aller simply reef down by rollerfurling in part of the sails at around 18 knots of breeze. That takes the heel off her

without losing any speed." Mr Curry has been caught in is a force nine gale off the French coast. "I was the only one who was worried, mainly for the well-being of my crew and boat, but everyone else seemed to enjoy it," he says. "She certainly handled remarkably well and we didn't experience any problems with the furling gear.

The novelty of the swins keel apart, it was the yacht's interior design that attracted Shirley Curry to the Southerly My wife has very definite ideas, and chose the layout with three cabins rather than the open-plan version with its larger saloon," Mr Curry says. The window area provided by the pilot-house gives plenty of light below and the raised saloon offers those sitting around the large dinette table a panoramic view. Opposite. is a full-sized chart table and an optional second steering position in inclement weather.

The yacht also has a large galley alongside the companionway leading to the aft cabin, which is within easy reach of the main hatch. What appealed to the Currys were the Southerly's two large, comfortable double cabins with en suite shower and toilet compartments. The cabins an nlike earlier lifting at opposite ends of the yacht and this provides a degree of privacy not normally enjoyed on a boat of this size.

A third cabin amidships has

two pilot berths for use during sea passages, or by children. Another feature, unusual in a yacht of this size, is a work-shop with a bench, vice and ample stowage area for tools and equipment that can be reached from the aft toiler compartment or via a hatch in the main cockpit. On deck, the Southerly

boasis a large cockpit and plenty of space on the fore and aft decks for sunbathing or dinghy stowage. The transom also incompostes a hathing platform that seconds as a welcome step for guests embarking from their dinghies stability to ensure guests are or climbing on board when not frightened should they all the is beached.

# Queen Mother's salute

MORE than 2,000 yachts, some from New York, will gather in the Solent on Monday as part of the Queen Mother's ninetieth birthday

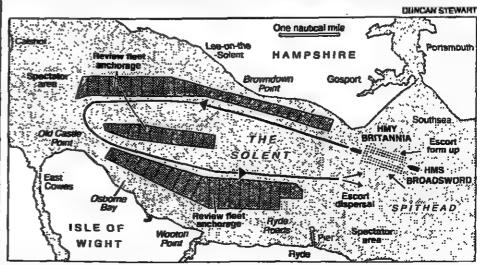
The pageant starts at 5pm when the Queen Mother, aboard the royal yacht Britannia, reviews the fleet anchored from Gosport to Cowes. Escorted by 36 motor yachts representing many of the yacht clubs between Ramsgate and Falmouth, the scene promises to be similar to the Spithead Review in 1977 when the Oueen took the salute from 170 Royal Navy and Commonwealth supply and fighting

Several other famous boats are taking part, including the classic 94ft ketch Sumurun, built in Scotland in 1914, which Robert Towbin has sailed across the Atlantic to represent the New York YC. Another old timer, Peter de Savary's St Evin, a steam tug that he has converted into the floating headquarters for his proposed America's Cup bid, will be there, along with the first of Chay Blyth's fleet of British Steel Challenge round-the-world race yachts. She will carry 300 young adventurers

around Cape Horn in 1992. "The event will be strictly controlled by more than 20 police launches, with no room for gatecrashers," Rikki Hamilton-Parks, the review organiser, says. Arrangements have been made to allow late entries to join the review on the day providing they register at the Island SC contoons in Cowes before 2pm.

The Solent will then be closed to all shipping and non-registered yachts, except for two spectator areas south of Calshot at the entry to

Southampton Water and east of Ryde Pier. Tim Thompson, the marine artist, who recreated in oils the scene of the last such review in 1851 by Queen Victoria, has been commissioned to do a painting from which a run of limited edition prints are to be made.



● TOM McCLEAN's bid to be the first to sail across the Atlantic in a bottle is still being affected by bad luck. The ex-paratrooper, who has achieved everything but a trip across in a barrel (it took Eric Peters 46 days, eight years ago, crossing from Las Palmas to Guadeloupe in a 5ft 10in diameter fibreglass barrel), hit more trouble this week when the engine driving his 37ft Typhoo Atlantic challenger lost oil pressure 2,000 miles

His bottle is now in the OTHOSE with a nostalgic shipping lanes and a passing container ship, the Acadia Forester, answered his call for help. Her captain donated ten gallons of oil. "It was quite a job getting the drums up the side of the bottle, but with the seum, the rally has attracted pressure up again, the engine powerboats and river and lake

McClean reported via a Can- turn of the century, from adian ham radio operator.

After severe headwinds since leaving New York on July 10, Mr McClean has managed to cover only 1,000 miles during his first ten days at sea. Mr. McClean's greatest complaint is lack of sleep. His bottle-shaped boat offers a restricted view from the wheel and, to avoid any accidents in the busy shipping lanes, much of his time is spent scanning the horizon on deck.

way to Lake Windermere next weekend (August 4 and 5) for the first British classic motorboat rally. Organised by the Windermere Steamboat Mu-

is running beautifully." Mr launches dating back to the countries such as The Netherlands, Denmark and Italy, to swell the 40-strong fleet of steam launches owned by the museum.

• SHIPWRECKS. sunken

treasure and a fortune to be made (and lost) is a dream that inspires many divers. One success story, that of the Griffin, the 130ft East Indiaman that sank off the Philippines in 1761 loaded with valuable Chinese porcelain, is told by Charles Daggett and bent will want to make their Christopher Shaffer in Diving for the Griffin (Weidenseld & Nicolson £15.00). The book offers a vivid account of how a few enigmatic clues led to a 14-month underwater excavation and salvage of her price-

## Setting rescues alight

A simple safety device for rough seas is helping the

man overboard TRADITIONAL dan buoys, those overgrown fishing float-type safety devices stowed at the stern of yachts to mark a man overboard, have many faults. They are unwieldly, difficult to stow and often hard to jetuson.

They are also extremely hard to see, as we proved during tests carried out last year by The Times in a review of safety equipment for yachts competing in the Whitbread round-the-world yacht race.

Despite the flat, calm conditions. Tracy Edwards and her all-women crew, who acted as the testers, lost sight of the device almost immediately, reinforcing the experiences of Chay Blyth and Robin Knox-Johnston. The test by The Times succeeded in sparking fresh awareness of the problems and, as a result, Transaqua Technology has launched an inflatable dan buoy that is not only easy to slow and launch, but can be

seen from long distances.

Measuring 50cm x 11.5cm. the cased unit, which has won approval from the Royal Ocean Racing Club for use on all types of racing yachts, weighs a mere 3.3kg and clips on to any pushpit. In an emergency, the unit is easily unclipped and thrown overboard, where the pressure of the water sets off the gas

inflation system. Ten seconds later the 6ft day-glow orange pilon reappears on the water fully inflated, complete with a bright, flashing halogen light to help catch the eye when visibility is poor. Priced at £129 plus VAT, this safety equipment is suitable for power and sailing yachts.

Details are available from Transaqua Technology. Moss Side Industrial Estate. Callington. Cornwall PL17 7DU (0579 83366)

# BUSINESS

# Mirman plans 'small and private' retailing business



Mirman: many lessons

SOPHIE Mirman and her husband Richard Ross, who ten days ago resigned as executive directors of Sock Shop, plan to be back in business before the end of the year.

Speaking from her home in central London, Miss Mirman confirmed she has plans to go back into retailing. "The new business will be something to do with retailing," she said. "We will look at a few different areas, although the area we know best is fashion retailing. I'm not the sort of person who can sit around doing nothing for very long.

Sock Shop is expected to be sold next week to a partnership formed

by Juan Olaso and Paul McGlade the concept will survive. "We've extremely unhappy with the level and backed by Murray Johnstone, learned so much from our involve of gearing." She believes that the the Scottish investment house. The team has been working round the clock to put together a deal that will value the assets of Sock Shop at about £5 million. They are also expected to take on about £5 million of debt.

But the deal is unlikely to give anything to Sock Shop's shareholders. The shares on the USM are suspended at 34p. Creditors are unlikely to receive much, and Miss Mirman and Mr Ross will receive nothing for their 82 per cent stake.

Miss Mirman says she is saddened that Sock Shop had to go into administration, but is pleased

ment with Sock Shop. It's very easy in a bull market for the City and the media to portray you as experts in your field when you are, in fact, newcomers. There are so many lessons we've learned."

Next time, she will keep her company private. She said: "We want to be our own boss. It's a difficult time to be in retailing, but a good time to go into retailing. There are so many retail properties available at good prices these days.

"The most difficult time for us. was just before the company went into administration when we know that there was a problem. We were

administration has been a qualified success. "The idea was to keep the company as a going concern and that the creditors and minority shareholders should get some kind

When it became apparent that that was not going to be the case, Miss Mirman and Mr Ross decided to resign their executive posts. They agreed to stay on as non-executive directors if the restrictive covenants preventing them from going back into retailing were lifted.

The couple's new business will be small as well as private. "It will not let it get too large," she said. Unlike other entrepreneurs whose businesses have run into trouble, she does not blame the City. She said: "It's easy to blame other people, but when you are in the public arena, you have to accept the pressures."

Nor does she blame her husband, although he has come in for criticism. She said: "He has been made a scapegoat, but the decisions we made and any mistakes we made, we made very much together. I was in the public eye and he wasn't, and it was more difficult for him to defend himself."

Miss Mirman accepts that mis-

shoulder the blame, but adds that the business suffered a large element of ted luck.

She said: "We geared up and moved into Europe at a time when the government was encouraging esses to move into Europe and 1992 was very much in everyone's thoughts. At that time, interest rates were only 71/2 per cent. We were also hit by the train strike and the extremely hot summer last year, both of which crippled our business. Yes, we did make mistakes over the last two years, but it is very easy with hindsight to solve the problems. What is more difficult is foresight."

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# Opec sets \$21 a barrel to send prices up

From Martin Barrow in London and Alan McGregor in Geneva

A NEW target oil price of \$21 a barrel, \$3 higher than the previous benchmark, emerged yesterday as Iraq agreed to moderate its claims for more substantial increases at the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries meeting in Geneva.

Opec members also agreed new output quotas, sanctioning an increase in the official production ceiling from 22.09 million barrels a day to 22.49 million barrels until the end of

Higher oil prices will inevitably mean further in-creases in petrol prices for motorists in Britain, although the scale will depend on the efficiency of the new Opec quotas. Energy analysts expect the increase to filter quickly through to the Rotterdam petroleum market, where most of Western Europe's

Shell, Esso and Texaco have after Kuwait and the UAE announced 5.5p a gallon in-creases in all grades of petrol. made firm commitments to adhere to their quotas. Kuwait This means motorists will pay tary action by Iraq unless it cuts production, while the an average 204.8p a gailon for Shell four-star and 191.2p for UAE's official quota has been increased to 1.5 million barunleaded, with Texaco fourstar costing an average 205.1p and unleaded 191.4p. rels a day, on a par with

However, Iraq has achieved its main aim of forcing the tar-get price beyond £18 for the first time since 1986. All

countries except the UAE

have agreed to maintain their

quotas at current levels,

another clear victory for Iraq,

which, because of infrastruc-

ture problems, is considered

incapable of lifting production

Although there is still a sub-

stantial gap between the target

price and current spot prices

of less than \$18 dollars, an-

alysts believe the stage is now

set for a steady rise in prices.

Geoff Pyne, an analyst with

The 13-nation Opec cartel appeared last night to be confident that the increased quotas would be honoured, effectively removing about 500,000 barrels a day from the market and choking excess supply by the third-quarter of he year, when demand from Western nations ahead of winter is strong. Earlier this year, prices fluctuated be-tween \$14 and \$17 as quotas were repeatedly breached, most notably by Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates.

Agreement was reached as Iraq, which has assumed a much more militant role in Opec, backed down from its

### Increase may give the chancellor more scope

By RODNEY LORD, ECONOMICS EDITOR

crease the chancellor's room for manoeuvre in next year's royalties and petroleum revpre-election budget. For every of oil this year, the Treasury can expect an extra £240 million revenue in 1991-92, other things being equal.

price was \$18.10 a barrel, and Treasury projections assumed no change this year. If the

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HIGHER oil prices may in- the government could net an additional £420 million from enue tax in this financial year rise of \$1 in the average price and £720 million in the next, equivalent to about 1/2p off basic-rate income tax.

The sums are vulnerable to the recent rise in sterling. The Brent crude's 1989 average average sterling-dollar exchange rate in 1989 was \$1.64 to the pound, considerably lower than the cuurent \$1.82 Opec agreement to raise the or so. A stronger pound will benchmark manages to lift the reduce the sterling yield from average price by \$3 a barrel, any rise in the dollar price.

UBS Phillips and Drew, said: "Quota discipline will be very good." He believes that there may be some weakness in prices immediately after the Geneva meeting ends, but that a recovery will follow. "Traders may have anticipated agreement and will be looking to take profits," he said. The \$21 benchmark was

> dorsed by the other 11 min-isters at the closing session. Apart from Iraq, seeking \$25, Opec nations were reluc-tant to go above \$20, fearing that that consuming nations adopt energy-saving if Opec again appeared as a grasping

first agreed in bilateral dis-

cussions between Saudi and

Iraqi delegates. It was en-



Michael Darrington: investment at record level

## Greggs the baker rises as sales advance 13%

GREGGS, the bakery group, shops since the start of the increased pre-tax profits be- year and made no closures. It fore property disposals by 10 planned to open a further 16 per cent to £2.54 million in the and close two during the rest six months to June on sales up of the year. It also planned to 13.6 per cent at £38.9 million. refit about 30 shops, Mr Gregg Earnings per share rose from wid 14.2p to 14.7p. The interim

dividend is 4.5p up from 4p. The company, where Michael Darrington is managing director and Ian Gregg chairman, said it was investing at a higher rate then ever before in

economic situation. The group had opened 23 in the first half," he said.

"The second half of the year has got off to a satisfactory start. The benefits from the more appropriate weather for our business have been partly offset by increasing costs pressures. Nevertheless, I still expect profits to grow at a higher rate than was achieved

# British Steel plays for time



Putting off the poll vote result: Sir Robert Scholey at the annual meeting yesterday

THE "Ravenscraig claque", as Sir Robert Scholey, British Steel chairman, once des-cribed them, took their lobbying campaign for a full-blooded Scottish steel indus-

try to the annual meeting of

British Steel, filling the great

room of the Grosvenor House

hotel in London's Park Lane. Sir Robert, known as Black Bob, seemed occasionally on the defensive but ultimately won the round.

Demands about the future of British Steel's Scottish plants took up much of the meeting as the lobbyists tried to secure a seat on the board for Sir Kenneth Alexander the Scottish academic and industrialist. It was unani-

mously opposed by the board, When the nomination attempt failed on a show of hands, the Scottish camp demanded a poll vote. Even-mally the hundreds of share-holders milling around were told the result would not, as expected, be announced then but overnight. A Scholey aide murmured: "It's the first time we've had anything like this."

Sir Robert had been sizing up to the invaders from the North, led by the new Standing Committee for the De-fence of the Scottish Steel

"I should tell you." said Sir Robert after the poll vote was called for, "that I have here 600 million proxies.\*\*

His opposition later assessed their proxy backing at 20 million, adding that they had not really expected to win

### MMC to US economy look at metals deal

By Our Industrial Editor

THE Monopolies and Mergers Commission is to investigate the sale of the brass wire and extruded rod business of Mc-Kechnie, the West Midlands plastics and metal components group, to the Boliden subsidiary of Trelleborg, the Swedish group.

The action was recom-mended by Sir Gordon Borrie, director general of fair trading because the deal appears to strengthen the existing duop-oly of the McKechnie interests that are being sold and those of Delta Metals. Imports of semi-finished

brass extrusions appeared to be offering competition by accounting for about a quarter of the market. Boliden, however, mainly imports and thereby appears to account for substantial market share.

Sir Gordon was also reacting to customers' disquiet in this sector of the brass market.

from the government may

been as timely as his departure from Slater Walker Securities,

now has a boardroom

appointment for every day of

the week, Saturday and Sun-

Yesterday, Mr Walker, who

left the cabinet in May, joined the board of Tate & Lyle,

where he will be paid a salary of between £15,000 and

£20,000 a year in return for

attending board meetings "at

Mr Walker's other non-

executive jobs include Smith New Court, British Gas, Worcester Group, the Welsh board of N M Rothschild, Dalgety, and D C Gardner

Tate & Lyle makes the

seventh, but probably not the

last, though Mr Walker will find juggling the Filofax increasingly difficult given he

has to fit in nearly 100 board

meetings a year already. Poli-

least 12 times a year".

day included.

# near recession

From JOHN DURIE IN NEW YORK

THE American economy is hovering close to a recession with GNP growth in the second quarter at only 1.2 per cent, according to figures released yesterday by the commerce department. The report was much lower

than the expected 1.8 per cent increase and comes after the downward revision in first quarter growth from 1.9 to 1.7 per cent. Itmeans the American economy has grown at the rate of only 1.2 per cent in the year to end-June. The dollar was weaker against the mark on the news, but virtually unchanged against the yen, while bond markets rallied

Nick Sargen, bond economist for Salomon Brothers, said: "The much weaker figures vindicate the recent rate cuts by the Federal Reserve Board and will make it biased towards further cuts if it receives further indications of a weakening economy over

Walker's seven-day wander

sought by companies anxious

A boardroom vacancy can

always be created for a prized

Former chancellors prob-

ably rank highest on the list of

most sought after politicians.

However, Mr Walker's busi-

ness career pre-government

gives him an edge over many

For several years he was

part of the financial double-

act of Slater Walker. He linked

up with Jim Slater in 1965. Mr

Walker withdrew from the

business before it went under.

Mr Stater turned to writing

children's books to restore his

financial fortunes after the

1975 collapse of the business.

Mr Walker, first elected to

parliament in 1961, became

the youngest member of the

Conservative front bench in

1964 as a spokesman on

finance and economics.

of his colleagues.

the next few months." In early trading in New

PETER Walker, the former ticians, and especially former

Welsh secretary, whose exit cabinet ministers, are eagerly

prove, cynics believe, to have for the advice of an "insider".

candidate.

York, the Dow Jones industrial average was up slightly at 2924 points. Many analysts expect equity markets to react negatively to the news. The American economy will have to grow at a rate of

2.9 per cent in the second half to meet the White House's 1990 target of a 2 per cent increase in GNP. Economists say this is

highly unlikely, with third quarter GNP figures being revised downwards to the 1.5 per cent level. A build-up in business in-

ventories by \$26.2 billion in the second quarter was the only factor keeping GNP growth positive, as consumer demand fell by \$2.1 billion in the quarter, export volume was weak, and durable goods spending was down by \$9.9 billion.

The GNP price deflator, a broad gauge of inflation, grew at a 4.4 per cent rate in the second quarter, down slightly from the 4.8 per cent rate in the first quarter of this year. Tough schedule for former cabinet minister

more non-executives than

contribution", it added.

Mr Walker's international

connections and his inter-

national point of view, fit

nicely with Tate & Lyle's

Sugar is a highly political commodity, and Mr Walker's

wander through the corridors

of power make him a suitable

candidate for a seat at the

Gardner Group said that

throughout his business and

political careers Peter Walker

had been a strong advocate of

Earlier this week, DC

company's table.

international role, it said.

### Lex slide blamed on lower car sales

By OUR CITY STAFF

LEX Service has blamed a 36.9 per cent drop in interim. pre-tax profits to £23.2 million on lower Volvo sales and has given a warning that the British car market is expected to weaken further.

Lex is holding its interim dividend at 5.9p a share, and says a planned property revaluation should show up a significant surplus over book

The group faces £5 million of restructuring costs in its electronic components divi-

it adds that there is pent-up demand for new cars, which will only materialise when interest rates fall.

However, new car registrations are likely to fall to two million this year. Total British registrations in the first half were 11 per cent down at 1.07 Lex's operating profit from

passenger car business was 26" per cent down on the first half of last year, but 8 per cent up on last year's second half Turnover in the six months.

to July 1 was £956.6 million (£1.02 billion), and net debt was 47 per cent of shareholders' funds, compared with 64 per cent at the end of December. Lex Service sold its British

executive directors on its computer systems business to board, and that for such a management in May. Ameriposition it sought high calibre can computer system interests recorded a £900,000 loss. individuals with relevant experience. But any cansimilar to that recorded in the didate has to have and show first half of last year. an interest in us, and is Group staff numbers have fallen from 12,300 to 11,300. expected to make a positive

Sir Trevor Chind, the chairman, gave a warning that Lex will continue to be hit by a weak car market and highinterest rates. Lex Service yesterday an-

nounced a joint venture with Kanematsu, the ninth-largest Japanese trading company, 10: sell electronic components supplied by American and ... European suppliers to Japanese customers.

The joint company intends to supply components in kit: form to Japanese manufacturers in America and Europe, Total sales by the joint

the continuing need for training and education and that his venture are expected to exceed. appointment to the DC Gard-\$25 million within four years. Lex's initial investment will ner Group board reflected his Tate & Lyle said it had a keen interest in this increasbe \$160,000 Lex shares fell 4p longstanding policy of having ingly important area. 10 248p.

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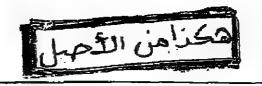
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## Fall in third world debt provisions lifts figures

## Lloyds back to profit at £408m in first half

By Neil Bennett, Banking Correspondent

profit with £408 million in the there." first half of the year. The result was marred, however, by heavy provisions against corporate failures.

Profits before third world debt provisions were £474 million, down 18 per cent. But due to a £417 million fall in these write-offs, the pre-tax figure was up 339 per cent. The figures contrast with

the record £715 million loss made by Lloyds in 1989. Slowdown in lending de-mand in the half kept operating profits to a marginal 2 per yesterday 8p to 394p.

cent advance to £711 million. Provisions against domestic lending soared from £60 to £190 million. Sir Jeremy Morse, the chairman, blamed the rise on high interest rates which have pushed a succession of Lloyds large corporate customers into difficulties.

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Pre-tax profits were £30 million lower than forecast by City analysts, due to the high domestic provisions. But a 16 per cent rise in the interim dividend to 5p was higher than expected and the shares rose ip 10 299p.

The return to profits holding its dividend at 6p. boosted Lloyds' capital ade- The life assurer's grow quacy ratio to 8.8 per cent. Last year this fell to 7.4 per cent, below the 8 per cent minimum demanded by the Bank of England's regulators after sovereign loan write-offs around at the Black Horse in the second half of £1.28

The increase was also helped by a £94 million extraordinary profit from the Life's chairman, said the disposals of the bank's American branch network, its Canadian subsidiary and the cutting measure it took last

stake in Yorkshire Bank. Sir Jeremy said: "We have recovered from the damage

LLOYDS Bank returned to want them but they are getting

The high domestic provisions cast a shadow over the other banks, which announce results next week. Last year, Lloyds made the largest increase in domestic provisions, predicting the scale of the economic downturn.

Barclays, which made the smallest increase and has already admitted it is making a £100 million write-off against British & Commonwealth, is expected to have been hit harder, Barciays' shares fell

Lloyds' employee numbers fell 2,500 in the half year, 1,500 through disposals, and another 1,000 in continuing businesses. Despite this staff costs reached £68 million, up 10 per cent.

The bank's cost-to-income ratio, the measure of operating efficiency, rose from 62.8 to 64.2 per cent.

One bright spot at the bank was the result of Lloyds Abbey Life, its 58 per cent-owned subsidiary, which increased interim pre-tax profits 14 per cent to £152 million, although

The life assurer's growth was generated by a 86 per cent profit climb at Black Horse Financial Services, which sells policies through the Lloyds branch network, and a turnestate agencies, which made a profit of £4.8 million after a loss of £5.9 million last time. Michael Hepher, Abbey

recovery at the agencies had been achieved after the costyear, including the closure of 80 of its 400 branches. The profits came despite a further that was done in the second fall in the agency's house sales half of last year. Our capital to 17,600, down from a peak ratios are not back to where we of 69,000 in 1988.



Road to recovery: Sir Jeremy Morse announces Lloyds return to profits yesterday

#### Walters softens stand on ERM

By RODNEY LORD

SIR Alan Walters, the prime minister's former adviser, said yesterday that membership of the exchange rate mechanism System could be acceptable under certain conditions. The statement represents a softening of his formerly intransigent opposition to member-

At the launch of his book. Sterling in Danger, at the Institute of Economic Affairs. Sir Alan said ERM membership would be tolerable only if it was accompanied by free capital movement within the EC and by a fall in inflation to about 4 per cent. These provisos echo the conditions agreed by the government at the EC summit in Madrid last year. Explaining his willingness to compromise. Sir Alan said: "I am a negotiator," While freely floating rates or absolutely fixed rates were preferable, the "anathema" of the half-way house of the ERM

on the provisos attached to it. He said it was not clear whether the recent rise in the value of sterling indicated that investors' portiolios had been adjusted to the probability of ERM entry. "I guess that there is still a lot of portfolio adjustment to take place." he said. Britain might, therefore, face the same problems as Spain did after entry, with pressure for a premature cut in interest rates to keep the currency from rising out of the

could be tolerable depending

exchange rate band. Sir Alan commended the government's hard eeu idea for a thirteenth EC currency that would be linked to the strongest of the existing currencies as "an improvement". He said it was the mark by another name, with the advantage that if the Bundesbank ceased to control inflation effectively, the ecu link could be switched to another

He preferred, however, the idea of a competing new currency linked to a basket of commodities. Under this proposal, developed in Sir Alan's book, sovereignty would be surrendered not to "foreign princes" but to a non-inflationary standard.

#### **BUSINESS ROUNDUP** Optical and Medical drops 14.5% to £6m

PRE-TAX profits at Optical and Medical International, the maker and supplier of specialist optical and instrumentation products, fell by 14.5 per cent to £0.01 million in the year to March 31. Sales slipped by 2 per cent to £54.4 million, reflecting the disposal of the medical division to its management in October and a lower-than-expected level of business in the final quarter of the year.

The final dividend of 3.46p makes 5.21p for the year, a 2 per cent increase on last year. Wensley Haydon-Baillie, the chairman, said that the payout reflected current strong trading conditions and full order books. The company's exposure to the defence industry had been reduced to 20 per cent of sales. Lontec, OMI's technical documentation subsidiary, had been hit by its involvement in defencerelated industries.

#### Prospect pays ATP recovers to £147,000 first interim

PROSPECT Industries. ATP Communications floated last December after it Group, the USM-quoted acquired three of Tace's printing and marketing serengineering subsidiaries. reported pre-tax profits of profit in the year to end-£267.000 in the four months March after a restructuring (£2.47 million). Earnings per £1.58 million in the seven share rose to 0.20p (0.21p), months to end-March 1989, The interim payout, the first, was 0.1p. Eps were 0.23p. No dividend is being paid.

vices company, returned to to end-March, against a and management changes, comparative £200,000. Pre-tax profits were Turnover was £2.5 million £147,000 against losses of

#### Sycamore shares slide

SHARES in Sycamore Holdings, the kitchen to garden furniture manufacturer, which has been suffering from destocking, fell 7p to 18p after losses deepened. This follows an exceptional £1.5 million write-off related to slow moving kitchen stocks,

Pre-tax losses worsened from £29.000 to £1.74 million in the six months to end-March. Turnover climbed from £3.93 million to £4.17 million. The loss per share surged from 0.31p to 18.25p. Once again, there is no interim dividend.

#### Profits down at Forminster

FORMINSTER, the clothing group, suffered a slip in pre-tax profits from £2.31 million to £1.99 million in the year to end-May. Turnover climbed from £18.3 million to £18.9 million. Final dividend is raised to 7.19p (6.25p), with an improved total of 10.22p (9p) for the year. Eps rise from 38.99p to 40.29p. The shares slipped 5p to 338p.

#### Suchard insider probe

THE Zurich district attorney's office has opened a formal investigation into possible insider trading in shares of Jacobs Suchard before the Swiss chocolate and coffee group was bought by Philip Morris, the American tobacco and food giant, last month. Suchard shares jumped and trading volume soared just before the take-

#### Gibbs Mew falls 19%

THE sale of fewer public houses by Gibbs Mew, the USMquoted brewer and commercial property developer, resulted in a 19 per cent fall in pre-tax profits to £1.52 million in the year to the end-March. Eps fell from 29.29p to 22.96p. But the Wiltshire-based company is increasing the total payout 12.5 per cent to 6.75p, with a 3.75p final.

The core brewing and public house businesses increased profits from £1.22 million to £1.40 million on sales of £16.06 million, against £15.47 million last time. However, property disposals across the company's two divisions fell by £683,000

## Harlin and Bond seek cash deals to keep breweries

By Angela Mackay

dustry could change hands on holders' funds of Aus\$480 lin's creditors."

Tuesday if lenders to Harlin, million more than three Rell Resource the private company owned by John Elliott and his partners, and Bond Brewing Holdings, part of Alan Bond's empire, fail to negotiate separate refinancing deals.

Harlin owes Aus\$3.4 billion (£1.46 billion) secured against a 56 per cent stake in Elders IXL, brewers of Fosters Lager and owners of Courage in Britain. Harlin, which is 46 per cent owned by Mr Elliott, owes Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Aus\$1.6 billion, BHP about Aus\$870 million and Citibank some Aus\$589 million.

While total assets stand at £2.9 billion, Harlin has been in breach of its borrowing covenants since the company

months ago. Alan Bond's companies have been in breach of their covenants for the same reason for much longer however, and their banks have not yet withdrawn

Mr Elliott tried unsuccessfully to negotiate a deal last sion to August 17 but would week with TNT and News not seek any further extens-Corporation.

their support.

Terry Povey, analyst with ANZ McCaughan, the Australian brokers, said: "Harlin is a good example of how corporate complexity and personal greed can combine to destroy a business. Fosters Brewing is well-run but its cash generating ability has been misused to fund Elders' expansion and could end up dollar.

AUSTRALIA'S brewing in- reported a deficit on share- funding repayments to Har-

Bell Resources, on the other hand, has already asked Bond Brewing's bankers, which are owed Aus\$880 million, to extend the completion date for its controversial purchase of the Australian brewing assets beyond July 31. Bell said last night that it wanted an exten-

At the same time, American creditors formally rejected a last-ditch offer to buy back US\$510 million of debentures at 50 cents in the US dollar. But the debenture holders have put forward a compromise offer that, after adding in outstanding interest, amounts to 70 cents in the US

#### Dalgety reduces Australian stake

DALGETY has sold a 24 per holding in Dalgety Farmers, its Australian branch. The shares have been purchased at Aus\$2.80 (£1.20) each by Commercial Union Assurance Company, the Australian banking group, with a subsidiary of National Commercial Union and the DFL retirement and employee unit trust

Added to the sale proceeds of other interests, Dalgety will be withdrawing about £80 million from Australia, reducing its investment to below £30 million, including its remain ing 41 per cent stake in DFL.

#### Cameron slides Waverley Cameron, the office

equipment supplier, is holding the annual dividend at lp a share with a 0.7p final after pre-tax profits fell 48 per cent to £1.43 million in the year to end-March. Earnings were 1.54p a share (2.98p).

#### **Hunter Saphir** Hunter Saphir shares fell 5p to 72p on news of the death of the deputy chairman, John Saphir, aged 44, on Thursday.

Jourdan slips

Thomas Jourdan reported pre-tax profits of £532,000 (£602,000) for the six months to end-June. The interim divi-dend is 1.5p on 1.92p earnings (2.38p) a share. Sales were £13.3 million (£12.3 million).

#### Receiver named Honorbilt, the clothing distributor whose shares were suspended at 2.5p last Tuesday,

Vishay and Crystalate would have a combined marhas appointed Ernst & Young as administrative receiver.

## Crystalate bid sent to MMC

By Martin Barrow

America for Crystalate cash, and promised to honour Electronics has been referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission by Peter secretary.

Following the referral the 90p-a-share cash bid, which was recommended by the Crystalate board, has lapsed. TT Group, the industrial Monday, with the final closing cent.

THE £34.4 million bid by holding company, has made a date on August 20.
Vishay Intertechnology of rival offer, worth 85.5p in The Monomobile. an interim dividend of 2.2p to holders of Crystalate shares.

TT speaks for 26.2 per cent Lilley, the trade and industry of Crystalate, owning 23.5 per cent of the company's share capital and holding acceptances in respect of a further 2.7 per cent.

The Monopolies and Mergers Commission, which has been given until November 23 consider the effect of a Vishay takeover on competition in Britain's market for fixed resistors.

The next closing date is ket share in excess of 30 per

## Fujimori to seek loan lifeline

ALBERTO Fujimori, who takes over as president of Peru today, faces the formidable task of curbing rampant inflation in an attempt to secure a lifeline from the international financial community on which the impoverished Andean nation turned its back five years ago.

With inflation running at an annual rate of 3,000 per cent, the odds are stacked heavily against Mr Fujimori, the son of Japanese immigrants who won the recent election by pledging to resurrect an ailing economy with only the vaguest of manifestos. His one promise was to avoid the shock tactics of Brazil's Fernando Collor de Mello, who effectively shut down the nation by freezing financial assets and starving the econ-

Mr Fujimori's favoured opponent, the omy of cash. writer Mario Vargas Llosa, made no such promise and lost the election.

However, observers now believe Mr Fujimori is set to shatter that promise within hours of taking power. Anxious Peruvians have gone on a spending

spree, clearing their bank accounts and stocking up with increasingly scarce staple goods, leaving supermarkets bare. Certainly, extreme measures are re-

quired. On Tuesday alone prices rose by 3.3 per cent, exceeding the rate of inflation in West Germany for the whole of last year. In July, inflation was 60 per cent and economists are forecasting price rises of 250 per cent for August. Juan Hurtado Miller, Mr Fujimori's

finance minister, has spoken of reducing inflation to 10 per cent within 18 months, but after years of economic hardship few Peruvians have any faith in the new government. Alan Garcia, Mr Fujimori's predecessor, who commanded almost universal support when elected in 1985, presided over accumulated inflation of about 1.3 million per cent in just five years.

Under Mr Garcia, Peru refused to repay foreign debts and was cut off from the international community, unable to receive new lines of credit. The foreign

debt now exceeds \$20 billion. Mr Fujimori, an agronomist, has already met representatives of the Inter-

national Monetary Fund, the World Bank and the Inter-American Bank. seeking funds to cover the \$2 billion owed to the agencies. He has also visited Japan, his ancestral home, to secure financial aid but has come away empty

With singularly bad timing, the Peruvian government last week reneged on a guarantee to repay \$186 million to a consortium of world banks, including Barclays Bank, which provided finance to develop a copper mine near Cuzco. Mining is Peru's sole legal source of foreign currency - the main bread-winner is cocaine - but the industry is at a standstill, crippled by industrial unrest and a crumbling infrastricture.

Peru's problems have been compounded by a bitter war against left-wing guerillas who have pledged to overthrow the government and install a peasant-run

About 20,000 people have been killed in battles which have generally been restricted to the Andean highlands but which are increasingly encroaching on

## Lloyds Bank results for the first half of 1990

"The results show a welcome recovery after last year's heavy provisions for third world debt. Conditions in the UK will be difficult throughout the year, but we are weathering them well and our life assurance business is developing strongly. We are maintaining our prudent approach to provisions for bad and doubtful debts, and have strengthened our capital ratios. At the same time we are able to increase the interim dividend by 16 per cent." Sir Jeremy Morse, Chairman

	Half year as 30 June 1990 (unsudied) Em	Hali yaar to 30 lune 1950 (unaudited) Lin	*Full year 1980 Lm
Profit (loss) before tax	408	93	(715)
Tax charge (credit)	138	141	(216)
Profit (loss) after tax	270	(48)	(499)
Minority interests	43	40	87
Profit (loss) before extraordinary item	227	(88)	(586)
Extraordinary item	94	•	
Profit (loss) attributable to shareholders	321	(88)	(586)
Dividends	62	52	163
Post-tax return on average shareholders' equity	18.4%	(5.9°¢)	(20.4%)
Earnings (loss) per share	18p	. (7p)	(48p)
Dividends per share	5.0p	4.3p	1 <i>3.3</i> p

Financial information for the year 1989 is based on the full accounts for 1989 on which the auditors goed on unqualitied report and which has

An interim dividend of 5.0p per share will be paid on 11 October 1990 to shareholders registered on 16 August 1990. Shareholders will be offered the choice of taking shares instead of the cash dividend.

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money supply has started to from consumers. BAT In-slow. dustries fell 14p to 596p with

Rottmans B 10p lower at 814p

ENTERPRISE On fell 14p to 664p after Peter Lilley, the new Trade Secretary, made it on takeover bids by foreign

deal a fatal blow to any hopes that Elf Aquitaine, the French oil company, had of gaining control of Enterprise, which

Pilkington fell 7p to 194p after Cazenove, one of the communy's joint brokers, fell into line with the rest of the market by reducing its pre-tax profit estimate for the carrest year by £20 million to £175 million. This follows last week's warning from Pilkington about a strong

was one of the government's

Elf owns 25 per cent of Enterprise — acquired from Lasmo at 450p a share — and is in talks with ICI, which is seeking to dispose of its own 25 per cent stake in Enterprise. However, the odds are now against Eff bidding and an-alysts believe that both ICI and the Engel may be forced and the French may be forced to place their shares in the market. Meanwhile, senti-ment was scarcely helped by some bearish comments on Enterprise from UBS Phillips & Drew, the broker.

Oils generally met with profit-taking despite Opec's agreement on production quo-tas and a price of \$21 a barrel. BP cased 2p to 3361/2p, Shell The rest of the equity

clear that the government market spent another nervous would now take a tougher line day, still upset by the dison takeover bids by foreign appointing interim figures state-controlled companies.

His statement appeared to cheaper at £10.26 as analysts continued to lower their esti-mates for the full year. Attempts at a raily, based on the back of a firm futures market where the FT-SE 100 Septem-

ber series continued to trade at a healthy premium, were ended by another dull start to trading on Wall Street. The FT-SE 100 index closed 14.0

wwn to 2,330.1, while the FT dex of 30 shares shed 9.4 to 842.1. Turnover was low at my 344.7 million shares. Government securities rose £1/2 at the long end, boosted a firm pound and a broker's recast that the growth in the	fered losses because of over- night selling in the sector on Wall Street. This followed a ruling by a New Jersey court that the health warning on packets of cigarettes was not enough to protect tobacco companies from legal action	after its annual meetin Lloyds Bank beg clearing banks' interim ing season with a rise tax profits from last depressed £93 million million. As expected were heavy provision	g. an the report- in pre- year's to £408 , there
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tions. However, the increase in the interim dividend came as a pleasant surprise and enabled the depressed price to harden 1p to 299p.

National Westminster re-ports on Tuesday with an-alysts forecasting an increase in profits from £352 million to £625 million. Its shares closed 2p easier at 331p. Midiand, 2p lower at 292p, reports on Thursday and Barclays, 8p cheaper at 396p, rounds off the season next Friday.

Interim figures from Lloyds Abbey Life, the life assurance and estate-agency associate of Lloyds Bank, showed taxable profits up from £133.6 million to £152.2 million. But a cautious statement with the

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domestic and Third World figures left the shares 5p lower debts, but the final figure was at 341p.

still below market expecta. Other life insurers lost

New York

The Dow Jones industrial

William Raftery, of Smith Barney, said: "We think the market's becoming increas-

ground in sympathy. Britan-nic cased 2p to 727p, Legal & General 6p to 412p, Pradeu-tial 4p to 236p, Refuge 1p to 687p and San Life 5p to £11.65.

Thorn EMI suffered another early mark-down, touching 704p, ahead of the

Nick Bubb, a retail number at Morgan Stanley, has howered his forecast for Diama from 23 stillion to £71 sullion for the current year, against £70 million last time. He says that trading remains tough. But he remains at the top end of the market's range of the market's range of expectations.

annual meeting. But the ex-pected profits warning which market-makers had feared failed to materialise. As a result, the shares later rallied to end 11p higher at 719p, after 725p.

Serif Cowells tumbled 14p to 66p after losing the British distribution rights for the Nintendo computer game which is already a big success in the United States. Serif will continue to act as sales and marketing agent until the end of this year.

Tate & Lyle continued to retreat after this week's profit downgradings by BZW and Smith New Court, ending 7p down at 282p.

Michael Clark

WALL STREET

Blue chips edge higher

ingly vulnerable to a test of its low point of 2,840." BLUE chips managed a small gain in fairly active, early trading after moving erratically at the opening. Hong Kong - Shares closed slightly firmer in light turnover and erratic trading. The Hang Seng index shed 36 points in the first 30 minutes, caused by Wall Street's fall on Thursday and Tokyo's early average rose 3.22 points to 2,924.01. Traders said that firm bonds, up after sluggish reports on the American econ-omy, provided only marginal

plunge yesterday. Light buying boosted the Hang Seng to close 2.21 points up at 3,485.80.

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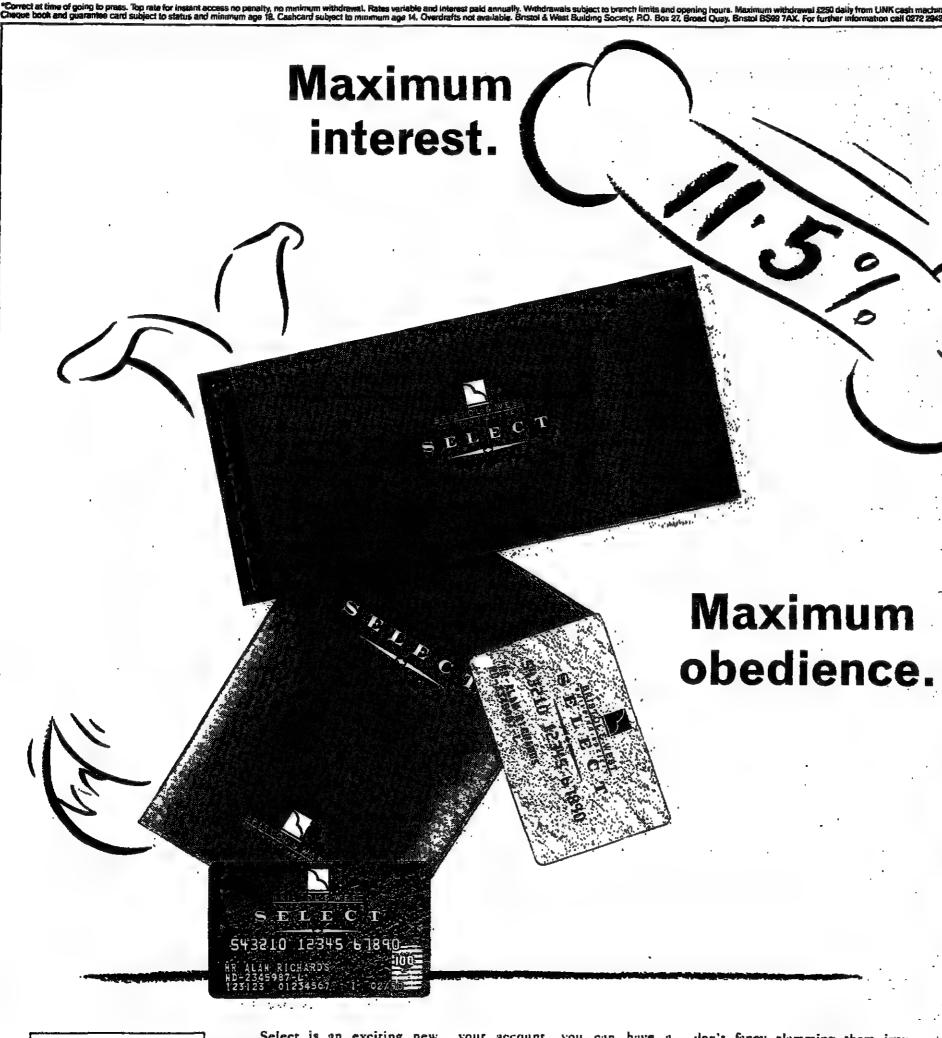
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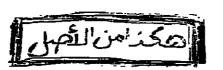
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## bank admits payments

TOKYO share prices fell by nearly 1,000 points at one stage yesterday after a leading Japanese bank admitted that it had compensated favoured clients for losses they had suffered during the stock market crash in 1987.

The confession by Mitsui, now known as Mitsui Taiyo Kobe Bank after a merger, that it had paid 5.5 billion yen (£20.1 million) to cover customers' losses follows Thursday's disclosure that several Japanese stockbrokers, including Yamaichi Securities and Daiwa Securities, are being penalised for indemnifying clients for about Y16 billion lost during Black Monday.

Investors, fearing that what has come to light so far may be just the tip of the iceberg, took flight from the stock market, although the Nikkei index recovered by the end of the did nothing that violates Japaday to close only 506.27 points lower at 30,863,48.

It was the first time that the Nikkei had sunk below 31,000 since May 10.

Mitsui said that it had bought back Japanese government and corporate bonds from leading clients to cover against the dollar, which their losses in the bond market closed in Tokyo at Y150.75, during the October stock mar- up Y0.64,



Suematsu: visited finance minister to apologise

ket crash. Kenichi Suematsu, Mitsui Taiyo Kobe's president, visited Ryutaro Hashimoto, the Japanese finance minister, yesterday to

But the bank insists that it nese law.

Also putting pressure on Tokyo shares were tumbling bond prices and worries about higher interest rates in Japan, which have deterred heavy buying of equities.

The yen weakened further

## Price rises 'fastest in Britain, Greece'

From Michael Binyon in Brussels

BRITAIN and Greece have first six months of 1990 had the fastest rising inflation showed that in comparison rates over the past year in the with the previous year, prices European Community, acc- rose fastest in Greece, Porording to figures released yes- tugal, Britain and the terday by the community's Netherlands. statistics office.

showed a marked slow-down in inflation rates in all EC countries, with British prices Britain where inflation rose

rising only 0.4 per cent. The EC inflation rate in June was only 0.3 per cent, the lowest this year. However, the overall EC inflation rate for

Nearly all countries showed However, last month a drop in the inflation rate, compared with the same period last year, apart from from 4.6 to 6.6 per cent, and Portugal, where it rose from 5.6 to 7.5 per cent.

Greece topped the inflation rate table, both in June, when

## Tokyo shares Self-regulation still standing trial plunge after for the failures of legal controls

he City is unlikely ever to become a major election issue, but, whatever date Mrs Thatcher chooses to go to the coun-try, the behaviour of the business and financial community will be an important minor theme. The City is the clearest mirror of the prime minister's belief in the virtues of deregulation and competition, and what the public sees there is mainly licensed greed and declining

This is not entirely fair. Many shady practices have been abandoned and much of the abuse heaped on the City should not be laid at the City's door at all. On the other hand, there is the record of the Serious Fraud Office since it was set up in 1988: 47 convictions and 22 acquittals. The Guinness trial is also coming to a head; the police are at work following the trade department inspectors' report into the Blue Arrow affair. and investigations are continuing into Barlow Clowes, Dunsdale Securities, Ferranti and Homes Assured.

When John Wood, director of the SFO, says "the rewards of successful fraud are so great that the temptations are irresistible to quite a number of people" you have to take notice. When Mr Wood also tells us the SFO has not had "an effect on cleaning up the City", he is underlining the popular belief that the City needs cleaning up and that the cleaners are not up to the task.

Not surprisingly, the City has always preferred to regulate itself. Not surprisingly, when the government is politi-cally embarrassed by financial scandals its supporters blame self-regulation and hanker after strict legal remedies. That is happening now, and it falls to John Redwood, a former merchant banker with NM Rothschild and now a minister at the DTI, and Peter Lilley, a former stockbroker with W Greenwell newly installed in Nicholas Ridley's chair, to respond to their criticisms.

The case for self-regulation of securi-



ties markets was well made in response to a trade department enquiry as long ago as 1974. The most important difference between self-regulation and a system of statutory controls is that "the former operates in the field of best business practice and the latter in the field of administrative and criminal law". The main advantage of self-regulation is simplicity. To operate efficiently, capital markets need "a minimum of friction and a maximum speed of reflex".

Professionals deal with other pro fessionals and working decisions can be reached quickly. Self-regulation relies on concepts of fair market practice and on the spirit, as well as the letter, of the rules. Rules can be interpreted "flexibly" and new rules introduced "expeditiously". Self-regulation also "tends to keep disputes out of the courts".

With statutory regulation, the question asked is not "is it equitable?" but "is it legal?". The diversity of securities markets is such that "it is neither practicable nor desirable to seek to contain the ordinary flow of business within precise legal formulations". Laws and statutory rules take a long time to come into effect. A loophole will be found and exploited widely before it can be closed. Law tends to be applied at the margin. A practice marginally one side of the law becomes an offence and what is marginally the other side is permissible. Statutory systems encourage practitioners to operate as close as possible to the boundaries of the law. Finally, the sheer volume of legal documentation is such that only

specialists can hope to understand it. In America, decision-making in capital markets has swung from finance directors to corporation lawyers and from the stock exchanges to the Securities & Exchange Commission. In Britain, compliance officers are climbing the ladder, and the solicitors Linklaters and Slaughter & May are on first call. I believe that the course is set for our own version of the SEC.

When and where did London lose the paradise of self-regulation and fall into the fire of a statutory system? The answer is 1984, with the publication of Professor "Jim" Gower's Review of Investor Protection, which paved the way for the Financial Services Act, the Securities and Investments Board and the self-regulatory organisations. The FSA, the Insider Dealing Act and the new Companies Act now make up a formidable legal framework in which regulation is solidly set.

Regulation had to extend far beyond the capital markets. Most investors buy savings "products", of varying quality, and never come near the stock marke - not least because the cost of the new regulatory system, in extra charges and mental fatigue, is an added deterrent. But self-regulation is now largely a myth and should not be blamed for the crimes and misdemeanours currently

giving the City a bad name. Ironically, the 1974 paper that gave warning of the faults of a statutory system expressed the opinion that the inadequacy of the state machinery for dealing with fraud "is the greatest single cause for public dissatisfaction with the supervision of the securities market". What, if anything, the government can do about that remains to be seen. For its part, the Securities and Investments Board would do well to restore selfregulation to professional market practitioners dealing with each other and focus its considerable powers on protecting the private investor.

#### Hanson generates Wakeham's answer balance for National Power. Whether

he most blinkered supporter, surely, would not see the handling of electricity privatisation as a shining example of statecraft. It is gift for the Opposition, which cannot stop the process but is bent on depressing the sale value, and a matter of concern for the management and for employees and their unions. My concern here is with the City's response, in particular the advice of bankers and brokers, whose reputation, as never before in a major privatisation, is on the line. There is no hiding place.

The basic problem is whether the generators, National Power and PowerGen, can be floated together in a conventional offer for sale, or should there be a commercial sale of PowerGen to Hanson or a higher bidder in an auction.

John Wakeham, the energy secretary, probably wants a minimum of £4 Hanson is prepared to bid that kind of money should be decided by three weeks of "due diligence" and the commercial instincts of Hanson's Sir Gordon White. Without one acceptable bid on the table, Mr Wakeham is not likely to have an auction and he would have to risk putting up both generators for sale in February.

Unload them, he must. He is committed to privatising the industry before the end of this Parliament, which realistically means not later than May or June next year. The summer is out and there must be a good chance of an election in the autumn of 1991. The 12 area distribution companies will be floated in November, followed by one or both generators in February and the two Scottish companies in May or June.

If the market's capacity to absorb

embarrassing flop on its hands. A flop might also undermine the market in the shares of the newly floated distribution companies that the government intends will be taken up in huge numbers by a cheering army of electricity consumers and small shareholders.

Politics and prejudice aside, the Hanson option, provided Hanson offers a premium price, would solve the problem in one go. Hanson has the financial resources to sustain a proper level of capital investment, and management and employees could look forward to good rewards for performance.

It is a pity successful management is despised so much, but not, I think, by those investors who would be asked to take more Hanson paper as part of a PowerGen deal. As the fourth income stream, power generation is the answer Lord Hanson and Sir Gordon have

#### Li Ka Shing moves into American iunk bond market

From Lulu Yu in hong kong

businessman in Hong Kong, is making a spectacular foray into the American junk bond market by buying half of Gordon America, a merchant bank subsidiary which is acquiring a US\$3 billion port-folio of high-yield securities.

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Mr Li's flagship companies, Cheung Kong Holdings and Hutchison Whampoa, and one of his own private firms, have agreed to pay US\$150 million for the 50 per cent stake in Gordon America in a joint venture with Gordon Investment Corp. a Torontoand New York-based merchant bank which owns Gordon America.

first large one by a leading Hong Kong corporation. It property, utility, shipping and telecommunications sectors.

The Gordon group's multibillion dollar junk bonds are loans." being acquired from Columbia Savings and Loan Association (CSL) - an institution that has caused considerable losses to American taxpayers. When many of CSL's junk pectively in the new partner-

LI KA SHING, the richest taken over by the federal government, which then auc-tioned the bonds at a market value of US\$2.9 billion.

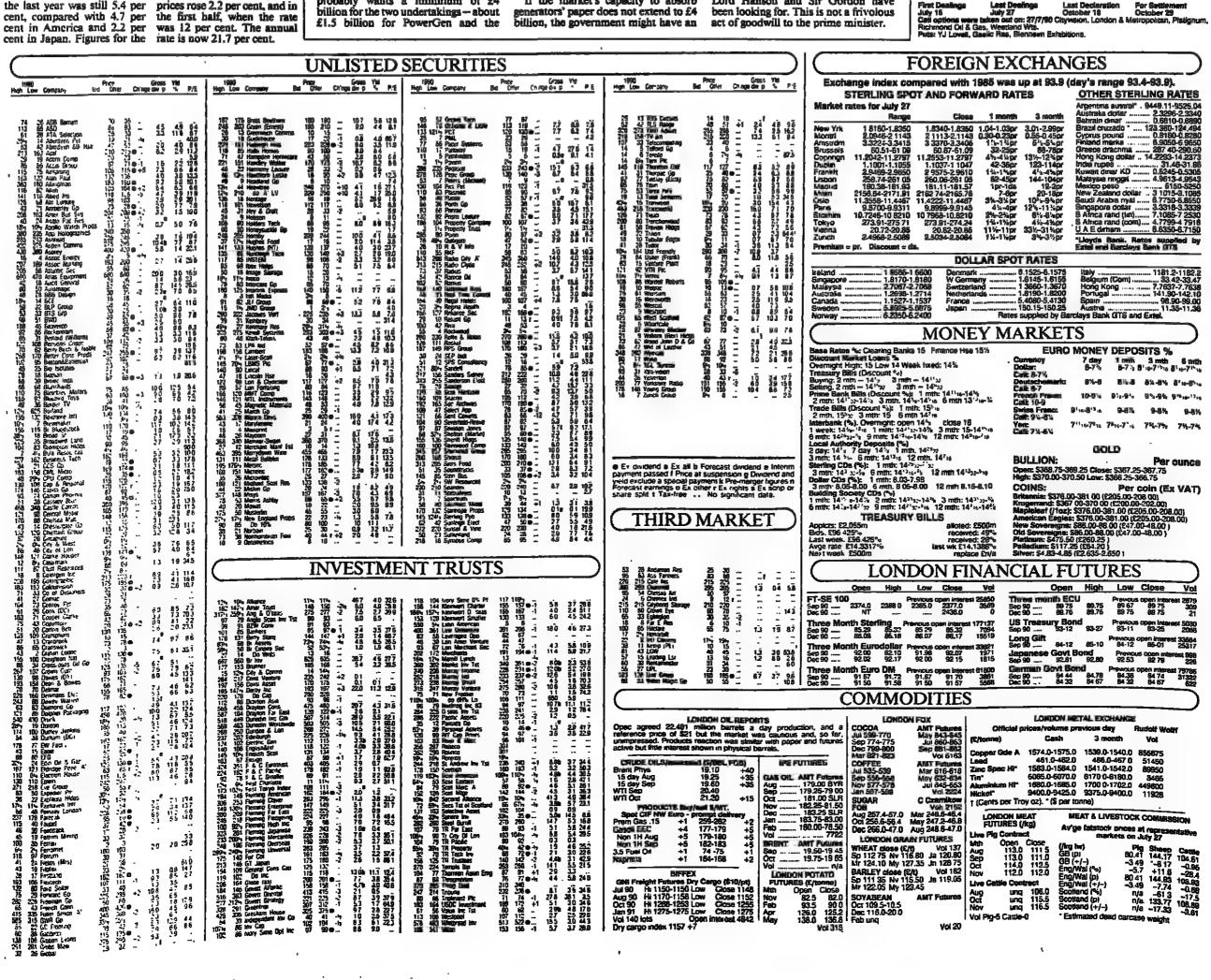
Gordon America has agreed to acquire the bonds from CSL at US\$3 billion, of which US\$300 million will be paid in cash and US\$2.7 billion financed by a 10-year nonrecourse note. If sold in the open market instead of being auctioned by the federal government, market sources indicate the price would be at least 10-15 per cent lower.

The note, which bears in-terest at 10.5 per cent a year, will be secured by the portfolio, according to a statement from the Hutchison group which said: "The total invest-The deal is one of the which said: "The total invest-biggest acquisitions in the ment and the maximum expojunk bond market, and the sure of subsidiaries of Cheung Kong Holdings and Hutchison Whampoa is US\$120 marks a unique development million". However this does by a conglomerate that is not include the interest on the known for its conservative loan for which the borrower approaches in the colony's would be liable. "The Columproperty, utility, shipping and bia portfolio was the largest high-yield securities portfolio held by the US savings and

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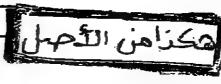
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## The 'secret' way to make more money

Few people know about investment trusts because, unlike unit trusts,

the companies who run them are not allowed to advertise. Such

trusts, however, have proved an ideal investment for long-term savers.

Jon Ashworth explains how they operate, and their profits record

nvestment trusts are the best kept secret in Britain. Forget bank and building society accounts, and do not even think about unit trusts. For long-term savers, investment trusts are the answer. A sweeping statement perhaps, but one which time has proved true.

Shares have traditionally out-performed all other forms of investment, despite disasters on the stock markets. So, if one company's shares can have so much potential, imagine the power of grouping 50 or 100 such companies together and selling them in one package. This, briefly, is what investment trust

companies do. The result is that the ordinary person has the opportunity to buy many shares at a far lower price than buying them one by one through a stockbroker. Commissions are low. In what other investment will £9.95 out of every £10 be invested

after all charges?

Compared with shares, unit trusts, endowment policies and capital bonds, few investors will have heard of investment trusts, or what they are or what they have to offer.

Using the £100 acid test, the facts are: cautious savers who put £100 into a building society account in July 1980 and withdrew it today would find it was now worth nearly £237. More adventurous investors who put £100 into a typical unit trust at the same time would reap £533. But, in an average investment trust that £100 would now be worth £727 and more, £1,053, for those who put their

money on a trust investing in Japan.

An investment of £100 in the best performing trust, Capital Gearing, would now be worth £2,786.

Why is it that although investment trusts have been around for more than 100 years they are less well-known than unit trusts, which are relative new-comers? The answer lies in advertising, or rather the lack of it. Investment trusts, are not allowed to promote themselves. Unit trusts can, and this has helped to make them more visible. They also have a good performance record, and investors who have put their money in unit trusts should not fear that they have made a mistake.

The point about investment trusts is that because their charges are so low, there is more money to invest in shares. This may make little difference over one or five years, but makes a huge difference over longer periods. There is also the question of structure. Unit trusts are open-ended funds, meaning their size

sometimes dramatically - when savers feel it is time to get out.

Because investment trusts are closedend funds, they are more stable and able to gear themselves up, borrowing against their own capital to a far greater extent. This gearing can work against them, however, as some trusts found to their cost in the 1987 stock markets crash. But used wisely, it remains a useful tool.

For years investment trusts were the preserve of pension funds and other

NEW TRUSTS

If investment trust burnches and booming — 19 so far this year, against 16 for the whole of 1989. Most rewcomme, however, have been small funds specialising in new markets, and not nearly enough to make up for the loss of Globe after the £1.1 billion takeover by Abtrust New European 21.4 5.7 Beta Global Emerging Murkins Castra Calm First Ireland Florning European Fledgling French Property German Investme Henderson Highland Jupiter European Korsa Uberalisation Fund Limin American Martin Currie Europ Northern Investors Compa

institutional investors, who were only too happy to keep quiet about their catch. Even today, the big institutions typically hold 70 per cent of the shares in

an investment trust, leaving private investors to make up the difference.

The turning point came in 1984 when Foreign & Colonial, one of the largest groups, launched the first savings heme for regular investors. Today the list of savings schemes reads like a Who's Who of investment trust companies: Flemings, Henderson, Ivory & Sime, Murray Johnstone, Touche Remnant, and Martin Currie are just a few.

Such games have become more familiar because the savings schemes, unlike the trusts themselves, are allowed to

goes up as investors buy units, and drops advertise. They may become even better known as a result of a review of marketing rules which may allow investors to join a scheme by cutting a coupon out of a newspaper and posting it off with their cheque.

The names are also becoming better known for a more mercenary reason. In the past, financial advisers who recommended investment trusts to their clients were not paid commission. The arrival of savings schemes has changed that, and advisers are taking a keener interest.

One of the most familiar names, Globe, will probably be forgotten in a few months' time. But the hostile takeover of the £1.2 billion trust by the British Coal Pension Fund has been the talking point of the industry, and will take longer to forget. Globe did more than many trusts to encourage regular savings. It had more than 37,000 private shareholders, many attracted by its international spread of shares.

espite the efforts of Globe and others, it will be some time before the British investing public wakes up to the advantages of investment trusts. The unit trust industry complains that only 5 per cent of the public invest in them. Investment trust companies have managed to attract just 2 per cent, and only time and publicity will tip the balance.

Scarcely 500,000 private investors have discovered investment trusts. Many more have invested in unit trusts, but there is room for improvement.

As with anything to do with shares, investment trusts have their drawbacks. If investment managers get it right, funds under management will soar. If they slip
up, the resulting fall will be just as great.
The trusts are also plagued by the
notorious "discounts", meaning shares
trade below what they are really worth.
Over a long period, however, invest-

ment trusts have one of the best track records. Someone who put £1,000 in a building society in 1945 and left it there would now have £8,300 in their account, according to Barclays de Zoete Wedd. In a traical investment trust it would now a typical investment trust, it would now be worth £250,000.

The trusts are ideal for small, regular savers, who can buy cheaply into a basket of shares at minimum cost. No one is saying they should rush out and buy as many investment trust shares as they can. But anyone who puts £50 or £100 aside each month for the next ten years could be pleasantly surprised.



Welcome breakthrough: David Walker, the chairman of the SIB, has promised action on the no-advertising rule.

THE strict limits on investment trust advertising have kept much of the saving public in the dark. Under the existing terms of the Financial Services Act, trusts can market only their regular savings schemes in newspapers and magazines. Even then, the advertisments cannot ask the reader to send money immediately, just write off for more

Trust managers have often complained this was an unfair barrier to business, compared to the wide-ranging marketing and sales powers of unit trusts, their traditional rivals. In March, the publication of the Securities and Investments Board's Retail Review promised to redress the

The review offers trusts a new armoury of marketing techniques. Under its recommendations, advertisements can be more direct, and trusts can send out mailshots to prospective clients. Even coldcalling is suggested, although the review calls for a coolingoff period after any agree-

The one condition of these new rules is that mans must decide whether their trust is suitable for prospective investors. It is a clear reference to the more esoteric trusts launched recently with the institutional investors in

The SIB, sees it necessary to keep these away from the retail market, since it is worried the uninitiated will be attract unscrupulous hard-sell

## Veil on trusts to be lifted

persuaded to put their savings merchants and bring the trust into obscure high-risk trusts. sector into disrepute.

Unit trusts have the ability trust managers shows a fair measure of trust, although the board would no doubt intervene if necessary.

The changes would also allow trusts to market themselves to all 8,000 of Britain's figuacial intermediaries. Until now it has been limited to the tenth of them which are allowed to arrange transactions in equities.

The review was a consultative document, and the SIB asked for comments to be submitted before the end of June. In May, however, SIB chairman David Walker told the Association of Investment Trust Companies (AITC) that he would implement the review, which is now expected to come into force early next

the industry has been a within a given time. Here, supressed whoop of joy. But opinion in the industry the submissions to SIB point divides. to a number of weakness

abhorrent to managers. The AFTC and many of its members are worried that the

to cold call but hardly ever useit for similar reasons. Investment trusts would prefer not to have the power at all, and inreturn would like to see a relaxation in the cooling-off

the need for any cooling-off period at all, but are resigned to its introduction. Since investment trusts are equities and normally bought and sold on an immediate bid-offer basis, cooling-off presents a

achieving it; delayed invest-ment, where the trust will hold funds for seven days, allowing the investor time to recall them or, cancellation when a client who gets cold feet can The general response from sell his shares at a special price

The AITC opted for the The idea of cold-calling is delay in its submission, burnent to managers. The believing this would be easier than operating a cancellation pricing system and that reguability to cold call could lar savings schemes were not

rant immediate investment: Ivory & Sime's comments on the review went the opp-osite way. It opted for cancellation, since it believed financial intermediaries are used to dealing on an immediate basis and would not accept a system which held their clients funds in limbo for a

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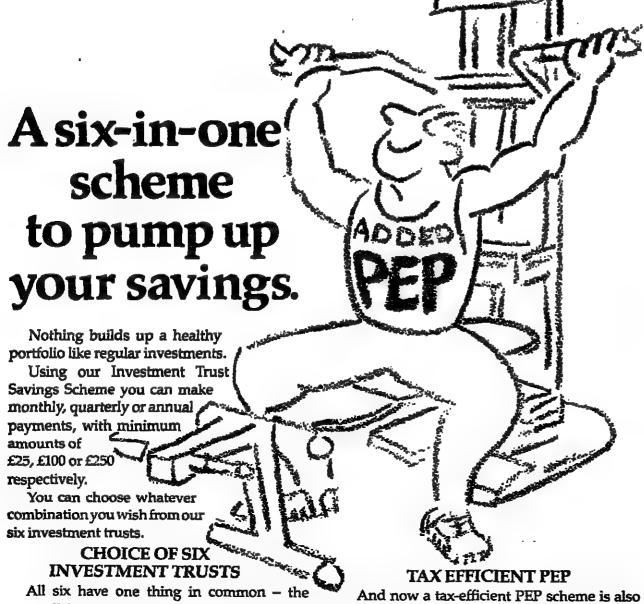
The disagreements however are only fine-tuning, and trust managers are already looking forward to their new freedom.

Most believe the immediate opportunities will come among intermediaries. Here, trust mailshots are limited to the 800 Fimbra members which are allowed to deal in equities. The cost of expanding the mailing lists to all intermediaries will be marginal, and may yield immedi-

Success here however rests: on the quality of intermediaries. A recent survey by the Unit Trust Association show ed only 1,500 Fimbra mensbers were actively dealing in trusts, while the majority stuck to standard life products. Trusts may find it an uphill struggle to establish the widespread delivery network

Trusts are also unlikely to give up their frugal ways overnight Ivory & Sime says the new rules will make it. increase its marketing budget from £300,000 to £500,000. This is still less than 0.05 per cent of its funds under

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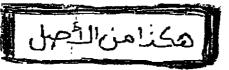
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## some nice little earners

British savers, Lesley Renvoise had never heard of investment trusts. Now, as head of publicity at the Association of Investment Trust Companies, she is determined to change all that, (Jon Ashworth writes).

6 Fleming Japanese

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With Philip Chappell, long-time adviser to the AITC, she has helped the companies which sell investment trusts wake up to the fact that they cannot sell to a public which does not know they exist.

The first task, says Ms Renvoise, is to get back to basics and explain that shares are a good thing, despite vivid memories of the 1987 crash, One of the things that worries me and I think worries a lot of other people is that the concept of equity investment is no longer understood by the ordinary person in the street. It is understood as a casino."

The unfortunate thing about shares is that they can go down as well as up. But looking beyond the next few weeks, or even the next few years, they will nearly always be a better bet than the bank or building society.

Somehow we have to get back the understanding of why equities are a sensible longterm investment, because so many people are losing out from having their money in deposit-based savings.

"Yes, they are a sensible place to have your money if you want to spend it next year and you should always have your first £5,000 in a building society or whatever, but people who have hundreds of thousands of pounds locked up in building societies are losing money in the long term

because of inflation." Ms Renvoise knows what she is talking about. She spent years with the Nation-Building Society, before it became Nationwide Anglia, and was more than satisfied

Lesley Renvoise says investment trust

companies need to spend about

£5 million on advertising, otherwise potential investors will not know

what opportunities they are missing



Faith: Lesley Renvoise says shares are a good thing

with the savings scheme she had at the time. "I had a regular savings plan in the building society and thought I

was doing the right thing." Investment trusts may be a better bet, but they are of little use to anyone if they remain hidden. Ms Renvoise hopes nate £5 million for an advertising campaign to raise having your money in a the profile of their industry. and bring home the advan-

tages of owning shares. "Investments trusts give the the AITC members will dopany. If you have a pension or else,"

lucky if you know what part of the world your money is invested in, let alone which company. With an investment trust you know exactly which companies your money is invested in, you can go to an annual general meeting, you can ask questions, you get a full set of accounts."

Along with a broad advertising campaign, Ms Renvoise would like to see a figurehead brought in to drive the message bome in the nicest possible way. Sir John Harvey-Jones, the former chairman of ICI, who has done much to promote wider share ownership, would perhaps fit the bill.

What we need now is someone who can bring share ownership back to the level of ordinary people, and say this is not something that you have to be very wealthy or very clever to do. People are making money because that is how the world goes round and this is just your way of having your share of it."

High interest rates have lulled savers into thinking they are better off leaving their money in the bank or building society. But although their money may be in safe hands, it is also losing value.

Of course, shares can go down, investment trusts may over-gear themselves and the potorious discounts which haunt the sector are not going disappear overnight. Despite all this,

investment trusts are a good long-term bet, or so the statistics seem to prove "Anything is better than

building society long term. Once you have convinced people that they should be in equity market, then we you real ownership. You are a and others can go around and share owner, you own a part of say, well, we think investment that investment trust com- trusts are better than anything

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Three experts tell how, armed with the right knowledge, trusts can become treasure troves

# Looking for a pot of gold?

nvestment trusts are a marketing disaster and nowhere is this more clearly seen than in their names. You know where you are with unit trusts: no oriental mysteries to be found in Allied Dunbar Securities of America, and a collapse in the Turkish lira is unlikely to ruffle the holders of Hill Samuel Japan Technology Fund.

But the investment trust sector seems to be inhabited by creatures from Alice in Wonderland. We meet Archimedes and Fulcrum, but not, ales. Eureka or Bathtub. Would Primadonna and Monks Investment make a balanced portfolio? Is the Jersey Phoenix the safe way into

Do not be put off by the names. Tutankhamun was not the last to put his treasure into anonymous earthen pots: make no mistake, there is treasure to be found in the sector.

Investment trusts generally trade at a discount, which is quite useful, but does not, of itself, make them irresistible: if it is discount to assets that you want, buy directly into the property investment companies two columns west in the Financial Times pricing section, and serve you right if they go

Much more important is the fact that they are closed-ended, because it means that the astute investor who buys an investment trust when everybody is looking the other way has the double advantage of paying a bigger discount for assets which, anyhow, are Let us take a comparison of two

ecently issued funds specialising in

the German market the German

great deal of new money pouring into the fund by new investors wishing to Investment Trust, now trading on a 7.2 per cent discount, and the Baring German Growth Unit Trust. If Gertake advantage of the opportunities. many were to enjoy a major bull market the underlying assets of both funds would rise in value. The has the investment trust investor often benefits by more German Investment Trust, being closed-ended, would probably see its than the rise in the underdiscount narrow or even disappear.

the manager of a smaller company unit trust might keep his nerve, but if but to sell his holdings at a distressed

times, of course, the discount to assets widens, and opportunities occur that is why I like New Throgmorton Trust Capital, which gives no income until 2008, but

cent. The investment community is redemptions pour in, he has no option investment trusts. What the industry the Tupperware party.

The investment trust manager in a similar position has the luxury of being able to keep his nerve. At such

reluctant to acknowledge the value of needs is the financial equivalent of The externals may look un-promising but they will keep your assets fresh and edible up to and

beyond the "sell-by" date. JONATHAN RUFFER

# Jonathan Ruffer: "What the industry needs is the linancial equivalent of a Tupperware party" The German Growth Fund would The same is true in a bear market: trades at a discount of nearly 60 per enjoy no such advantage; indeed the poor unit trust manager (one of the best there is, incidentally), would probably find that he had to invest a

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panacea for all ills. I would leet uncomfortable recommending new stockmarket investors to invest in them as their first equity-linked invest-

The industry has become dominated by the recent successful bid of the British Coal Pension Fund for the Globe Investment Trust. Be-fore the Globe takeover, investment trusts offered investors of varying types the opportunity to invest in a vide variety of diversified

After the Globe takeover the situation will change. If it were a law case, the prosecution would claim the death of the investment trust industry. The defence would claim the

case unproven. General trusts are, however, unlikely to be safe from predators. I believe we will see the issue of more specialist trusts as managements seek to

protect themselves. Where does this leave the private investor?

Investment trusts have tended to find favour with the sophisticated investor. Issuing more specialist trusts will only serve to cloud the picture, a picture the AITC has been trying to bring into focus for

That being so, investors should be wary of the likes of

The Globe takeover will mean changes

A note of caution

and fewer options for this sector

Capital Gearing, even though it has a long term track record second to none, without first becoming acquainted with the

inherent risks. The trust invests in highly eared capital shares of split level trusts and is currently trading at a premium around 70 per cent. The effect of a 10. per cent fall in the UK stockmarket could be multiplied up to threefold within

Given the eartier caveal regarding the likely increase in takeover activity, a first-time investor taking the normal five-year view should not be disappointed with a well diversified trust such as Foreign and Colonial, one of the largest and oldest in the

Assuming a falling interest rate, a more risk-averse investor requiring income can expect solid return from the income shares of split capital investment trusts. Here I favour a trust heavily weighted towards the UK, like Touche Remnant High Income.

In America, improving

encouraging investors to invest more heavily; I suggest a large, consistent performer like Fleming American.

In the Far East I recom-

mend following a manager with a proven track record like Hugh Young who runs the Abtrust New Dawn Investment Trust. The trust currently invests around 42 per cent in Thailand, a market which has continued to ad-

The current volatility in Japan leads me to recommend a relatively low-geared trust, such as GT Japan which carries a reduced risk profile.

vance primarily in banks and

urope should produce good longer term results volatility in the short term. Fleming Universal still provides consistent results but is currently trading at a

Investors not wishing to get embroiled in the decisionmaking process can always delegate the responsibility to a management group which will ge a portfolio of investment trusts on a discretionary basis. Leading groups in this field include Bell Lawrie White & Co and Touche

GRAHAM HOOPER The author is manager of the collective investment department, Chase de Vere Investment



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below really makes the point. There will always be good years, bad years and indifferent years in the equity market but, over the longer term, we would expect equities to out-perform a build-

ing society deposit. It is less clear, however, why investment trusts should beat

unit trusts. There are two broad answers to this question\_ The first is the discount available on investment

be the preserve of invest-ment institutions and a few discount from about 30 per cent at the beginning of the last decade to about 15 per cent now has largely been due to the increase in demand from the private sector and, in my view, this is likely to continue for the next few years to the benefit of share prices in

The second reason why investment trusts have beaten unit trusts is that they are closed-end funds. This means that the fund managers do not have the problem of investors selling out when the fund is low, which forces unit trust fund managers to sell stock when they would rather buy.

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The arrival of regular savings plans has been one of the best things to happen to the investment trust industry in years. They have done more to publicise the industry in two years than countless anreports did in 20, and have taken up a key position in the battle to lure smaller

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The plans are the most visible side of investment trusts for the simple reason that they can advertise while the trusts, under company law, cannot (Jon Ashworth writes). Ivory & Sime, Flemings or Foreign & Colonial cannot take out an advertisement urging investors to buy shares in one of their trusts, but their savings schemes can,

and this extra visibility is beginning to pay off. The schemes are one of the cheapest ways for investors to put money aside in an investment trust each month, or to invest an occasional lump sum. Some schemes accept as little as £20 a month, while one-off payments range from £200 to £2,000.

Anyone buying shares through a stockbroker is likely to pay at least £15 in commission on even the smallest deal. Since investment trusts buy in bulk, the same deal may cost as little as £1.

Foreign & Colonial set the ball rolling in 1984 when it launched the first investment trust savings plan, but results were slow. Three years later, 57 trusts were available Saving grace



Marjorie Calder says the schemes have opened up the industry to private investors

schemes and there are now stockmarket. "I am not

In 1984, private investors put just £89,000 into the first the building society, but 10 per savings schemes. Last year they invested £64 million, and £28 million was invested in the first quarter of 1990.

Despite the amounts, sales have slowed and many investors are only too happy to leave their money in a building society. Mr Hart hopes at least a few

suggesting anyone should withdraw all their money from cent would be reasonable. Noone should put money in they will need next year. It is a question of looking medium

Murray Johnstone, which launched its savings scheme in 1988, doubled the size of funds under management in will feel the time is right to dip the first year and is looking for through regular savings their toes back in the more of the same. The com-

pany has taken £6 million in lump sums from about 4,000 received each month from

Marjorie Calder, group

2,250 regular savers.

marketing manager, says the schemes have opened up the to long-term and staying with industry to private investors. The sort of people who deal in regular plans are those who are terrified of phoning up their stockbroker. They think they are going to be laughed at. The savings schemes remove the mystique, since an appli-

Martin Currie, which has five investment trusts worth £900 million, says savings schemes are pushing up the number of private shareholdsays the plans are helping tip the balance of power within the trusts away from institu-tions, which often hold 70 per cent of the shares.

Regular savers are, he says also helping narrow the dis-counts which have come to raunt investment trusts. Mos trusts stand at a discount of 14 per cent to their net asset value, meaning the shares trade below their real worth.

Flemings, the largest inves ment trust manager, also runs the largest savings plan, and takes in £1.5 million each month. It has more than 20,000 participants, including 8,000 monthly savers.

linked to personal equity plans (Peps), but reaction to their appeal is mixed. Some companies want nothing to do with them, saying the Pep rules - keeping 50 per cent of assets in UK equities, for instance - are too restrictive.

Others, like Flemings and Ivory & Sime, think Peps have investment has been 'pepped", any gains are taxfree. The companies which back investment trust Peps say they will be the key to future sales. But, with or without a Pep, regular savings schemes are worth thinking



## Fees start to rise

VALUE HAS always been a nial raised all its charges strong attraction of invest-ment trusts. Annual management charges can run at a fifth of the charges made by unit agers' salaries, which are outtrust rivals. This is changing stripping inflation as asset-Many trust managers, blaming rising costs, have increased charges on their trusts (Neil

are a recent development in unit trusts, many of which investment trusts. It was only in the 1960s that professional management groups were equity investment funds, the established and with them. flat fee of 0.3 to 0.4 per cent on management fees levied, at first, informally. By the late The trend towards specialist Seventies, most trusts were funds has exposed weakturning to formal manage-ment agreements, renewable fund often sacrifices asset

This has lasted, although the fees have risen steadily. Last summer. Foreign & Colo- British trusts.

caused mainly by the relentless rise in investment manmanagement companies are

rest of the City's pay structure. Most managers believe Standard management fees trusts will stay cheaper than now charge 1.5 per cent. When trusts were all ordinary British equity investment funds, the assets worked well enough. nesses. A well-run income growth for dividends. And overseas and venture capital

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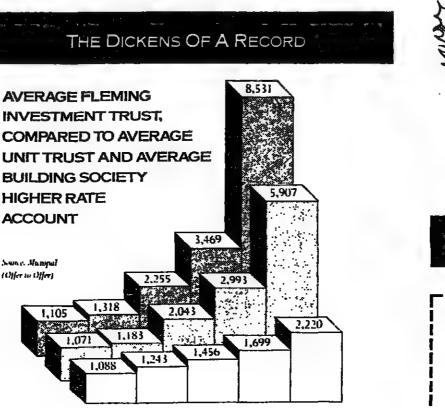
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## to curb pressure salesmen

By Jon Ashworth

NEW laws to protect consumers from pushy salesmen are finally on the way after the publication this week of a report by the Office of Fair dian, or East European funds Trading (OFT). The bad news is that it will be months or even years before the legislation takes effect.

The OFT report on trading malpractices is mainly aimed at high-pressure salesmen and others who continue to make life difficult for the public. High on the hitlist are salesmen who sell double glazing. water purification systems, kitchens, and burglar alarms.

Financial products are just as open to the same abuses. The OFT admits it is worried about dubious practices which include selling unnecessary or unwanted goods to the elderly or those in monetary dif ficulty.

The sale of endowment plans has long been a problem. More than 70 per cent of all mortgages are linked to an endowment, even thought a simple repayment policy may often be more suitable for homebuyers. Endowments are popular with salesmen because of the high level of commission they pay. On a £60,000 endowment mortgage taken out by a non-smoker, aged 30, the commission could reach £1,200.

Sir Gordon Borrie, director eneral of fair trading, said a fresh approach to the problem was long overdue.

\*For some time now, I have felt that a fresh approach is needed to tackle sharp practice in the consumer marketplace. My proposals concentrate directly on tackling unlawful, deceptive or objectionable trading practices which have not been, or cannot be, controlled by existing legislation.

Under the new OFT proposais, salesmen or traders who misbehave would be served with a caution, requiring them to clean up their act. Failure to comply could lead to a court order, and a fine or

The proposals must be considered by parliament before they become law, so developments may be slow. The OFT has invited comments by the end of the year.

## OFT aims | Fund managers predict emerging economies will top growth league

By RUPERT BRUCE

IN TEN years time many less developed countries dismissed by today's investors may have booming stock ex-changes. The Brazilian, Incould well be top of the unit trust charts in the year 2000.

Already the big institutional investors, like pension funds, are buying shares in the growing number of funds set up to invest in countries like India and Chile. True, they can take more risks than the smaller private investor, but they would not if there was little prospect of reward.

While this is largely the result of cosmopolitan investment managers anticipating a swing of economic growth away from the developed world to the less developed, credit is due to a new generation of politicians. Generally. these leaders are reforming their legal, tax and economic systems to encourage foreign investment in their stock-

Nick Watts, investment manager at John Govett, said: 'There's a greater recognition that the successful development of a stockmarket is a good thing not a bad thing for the economy... the foreign investor who has previously been shut out is being more

Ten years ago there were very few unit trusts investing in shares outside Britain and America. There were only eight Japanese trusts and five European. Now there are 71 and 110 respectively.

The prime reason for this growth is that the stockmarkets have matured and become easier to invest in safely. But also the British public has grown more familiar with equity investment in the UK and more confident about investing abroad.

Just as Japan's prosperity has drawn investors to its markets, so will that of many developing countries. Crispin Odey, a director of Baring Investment Management, says we are entering a period of reduced demand for goods. In such times it has been the

countries which do not have expensive new factories but few people to sell to that



developed countries had these of the Nineties they have been built by the developed world.

And the paradox between the size of the emerging economies and their stockmarkets suggests that investment managers will start buying a slice of the action. While these economies account for more than 10 per cent of the world economy for GDP, they represent roughly 4 per cent of the stockmarket index. Another bonus point for

these emerging stockmarkets is that they tend to have little correlation with the rest of the world. So while a New York stockmarket tumble will set off one in London, Bombay might well rise. But there will be no banana

republic funds. Of about 100 emerging stockmarkets, Mr Watts thought only between 15 and 20 are likely to offer investment opportunities. The others do not have the necessary combination of eco- in the Southeast Asian mar-

ning of the Eighties, the less commitment. He highlighted India, Mexico, Chile, Turkey new factories, at the beginning and Hungary as among those countries that will attract wider stockmarket invest-ment. John Govett already has country funds for institutional investors in Hungary and the emerging markets of Singapore and Malaysia.

> One of Mr Odey's favoured emerging markets is Brazil's. The day after President Fernando Collor de Mello came to power in March he froze the bulk of the country's savings, promising to return it in stages after 18 months. Now inflation is down from 120 per cent a month to just 8 per cent.

This may well give the Brazilians the economic and social stability they so badly need. If so, the naturally thrifty Brazilians will save and much of their savings will help the stockmarket grow and fund the country's industry.

Thornton Investment Management is best known as one of the pioneers of investment

prosper. While at the begin- nomic growth and political kets. These have been the world's major economic powfastest emerging markets of ers, unless the Indians mess it recent years and their econo- up themselves," said Mr Dew. mies are still forecast to grow at 6 per cent a year.

Peter Dew, Thornton's these countries to have very powerful economies by the year 2000. But India and China may be even more powerful, competing for third place in the world economic league and a natural home for unit trust funds. Of the two, Mr Dew favours

India. Rajiv Gandhi, the former prime minister, started establishing a liberalised economy. There is a suitable industry department will not political and legal structure to foster economic growth and stockmarket investment. And most of these markets until the 300 million-strong middle they are safer and more class is already investing in the efficient. 23 regional stock exchanges.

The economy is showing sustained economic growth with GDP growth running at over 6 per cent a year. "The sheer size of the country suggests that there is nothing to prevent it from joining the

up themselves," said Mr Dew. In India's case the burden of

international debt does not seem insurmountable. But the managing director, expects levels of debt built up in the 1970s and 1980s in many of these countries continues to weigh down many undeveloped economies, prohibiting

For those that are free of debt, the process of reform to allow the economies to prosper and industry to be funded by international stockmarket investment is only beginning. In the UK, the trade and

Even then, unit trusts are more likely to invest in regions rather than single countries. Witness the number of European unit trusts as opposed to single European

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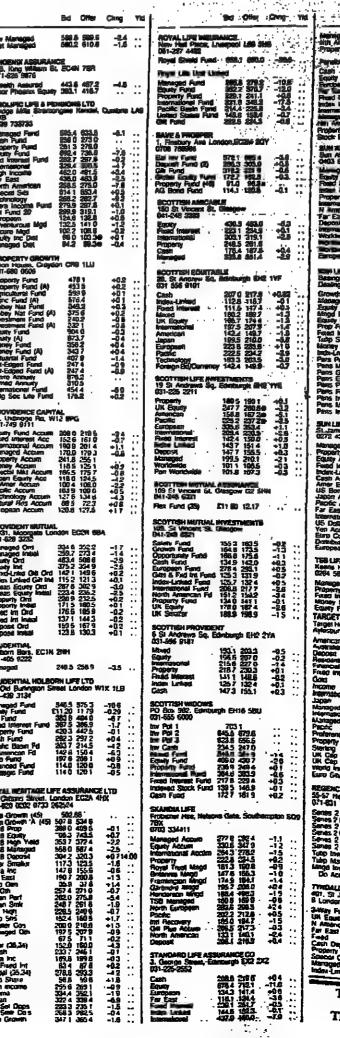
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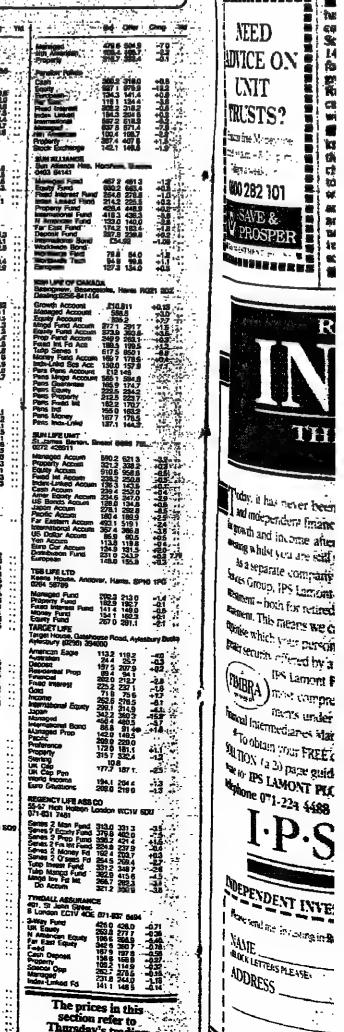
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## EC life policies offer few benefits for UK

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BY THE end of this year, British residents will be allowed to buy life assurance from any life company in the European Community as long as they approach the company direct, and on their own initiative.

This is the first step towards a free market in buying and selling life assurance across community borders. By 1993, Britons should be able to shop around for the policies offering the best returns and most competitive premiums, while companies will be allowed to market policies throughout the community. But at the moment there are few good reasons for British people to look abroad for life assurance.

A survey by Bacon and Woodrow, actuaries, carried out for the Association of British Insurers (ABI), shows the rate of return on even an average or below average British with-profits insurance policy is better than that of its EC

British policies score particularly well over ten and request. fifteen years, with real returns, after inflation, of 8.2 per cent and 4.6 per cent respectively from the best performers. West German endowment policies come second with returns of 6 per cent and 4.5

Duncan Ferguson, a partner in Bacon and Woodrow, said: The figures show that British policies offer the best returns and are good value for money. Any British consumer coxisidering taking out a German policy, for example, would have done better with a British



starting to develop links with their European counterparts to offer consumers the option of non-British policies, but they admit there is unlikely to be much take-up. Friends Provident announced in March that it would be making with-profits endowments from Gothaer, the German mutual insurer, available on

But Keith Satchell, general manager, products and inter-national, at Friends Provident, said: "There is not much of a market for UK consumers. Life companies across the continent are generally conservative and do not have the investment expertise of their British counterparts. With-profit endowments are mostly backed by government

bond investment." Other insurers agree that Britain's relatively liberal investment regulations mean better returns for policyholders. Insurance companies Briish life companies are in Belgium, France, Germany, proceeds tax free if the policy panies pay tax on the income and gains in their funds so policyholders are taxed inlirectly during the term of

Another important consideration is that, at the moment, foreign endowment policies are not covered by the Policyholders Protection Act. This guarantees policyholders the return of 90 per cent of their premiums if the insurance company goes into liquidation but only British insurers are covered by the act.

But British investors buying property abroad with a mortgage in local currency could consider taking out an endowment in the same currency. A debt is better protected by an insurance policy in the same currency to guard against currency fluctuations.

David Thompson, manag-

ing director of John Charcol Financial Planning, the in-dependent financial adviser, said: "If a client has chosen a foreign currency mortgage, there is a strong case for having the endowment in the same currency," But he added that buyers would only benefit part or all of their income was also in the foreign currency, otherwise the advantage would be cancelled out by

the risk.
It seems more likely that foreign policyholders will buy British endowment policies than the other way around, at least in the short term. Countries will have to relax their investment restrictions and work out a unified tax and compensation system before the Euro-endowment becomes a reality for more than a handful of people.

Covering the cost of a dispute much more expensive than people expect, even if the

combatants manage to settle out of court and do little more than exchange heated solic-itors' letters.

One way of making sure that vast bills are not incurredis to pay an extra premium on top of basic household insurance for legal expenses cover, as Basil Pat-terson discovered when he had problems with the new fitted kitchen he bought in January last year.

"We bought the kitchen in January from a well-known company and it was actually installed in March. When we attempted to use it, the oven overheated and we called the gas board in. We were lucky that the whole kitchen hadn't caught fire. The area behind the oven was all burnt," said Dr Patterson, a company sec-retary from Chiswick.

The gas board's attempted repairs did not prevent the built-in oven from overheating again and three weeks later the gas board condemned the oven and disconnected it,

charging £50 for the service. The installers, who were sub-contracted by the kitchen fitting firm, had covered the hot air vent from the oven with a piece of wood, causing heat to build up. They had also wired up the electricity incorrectly, "We were left with a brand new kitchen but no cooker," said Dr Patterson.

He had paid an extra premium of £47.50 for legal expenses cover on top of his home contents and building insurance from Barclays. The personal legal expenses policy, underwritten by Allianz Cornhill, supplies a legal helpline, which put Dr Patterson in touch with a specialist solicitor.

When demands for redress within 14 days were ignored around £600, including re-



Rule of law: Dr Basil Patterson would not have taken the matter up with a solicitor

Patterson was advised to contact his own solicitor. People who do not know a suitable solicitor will be supplied with one by the legal expenses

After a continuing silence from the kitchen fitters, apart from an acknowledgement that the letter had been received, Dr Patterson's solicitor threatened court action.

This frightened the kitchen fitters enough for them reinstall the gas cooker correctly at no charge and pay back the £50 Dr Patterson had to pay to have the cooker disconnected.

"Without legal expenses cover it would have cost us a lot of money and I probably wouldn't have risked taking it up with a solicitor, possibly having to go to court," said Dr Patterson, who estimated the incident would have cost him

worktops and solicitors'

letters. Although Dr Patterson's

dispute never got to the court, the costs he did incur made the extra premium for legal expenses cover worthwhile. Comprehensive legal expenses cover like Dr Patterson's costs between £50 and £80 a year.

This will cover most eventualities such as consumer and cution for motoring offences like speeding, and neighbour or landlord conflicts.

Basic legal expenses cover, consisting of a free 24-hour advice helpline, is sometimes an extra £5 to £10 a year on top of the cost of a household policy. For example, DAS Legal Expenses' Consumer Cover policy offers a legal

by the kitchen fitting firm, Dr pairs to the cooker, damage to sumer disputes for £7 a year. This can cover potentially expensive items like the cost of calling expert witnesses and tracking down documents, as well as solicitors' costs.

> Paul Asplin, business manager at DAS, said: "People underestimate how much going to court will cost. For example, we have a right of access dispute case which is in its early stages and has, so far, employment disputes, prose- cost £4,000 including preliminary enquiries, checking title deeds and so on."

> James Paitner, assistant marketing manager (legal benefits) at the Legal Protection Group, said: "Routine included in a contents policy, consumer disputes can be but slightly better cover costs solved for £100, but one hour of a solicitor's time ranges from £75 to £200. A solicitor's letter can cost anything up of £200 and pursuit of damages or personal injury claims can helpline and cover for con- run into thousands."

#### BRIEFINGS

A PERSONAL equity plan with a choice between unit trusts. trusts and investment trusts as BLACK Horse Financial the base investment is in- Services, the Lloyds Bank troduced by Gartmore Invest- subsidiary, starts its Guarment next week. Gartmore's anteed Capital Bond on Mon-Pep strategy has three options. The tax-free income plan and £3,000 or more with a guartax-free growth plan both use antee that at least the initial Scottish National Trust, the investment will be repayed at split-capital investment trust the end of five years. The managed by Gartmore Scot- bond is split, with 65 per cent land. The tax-free balanced invested at a fixed and 35 per

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school fees scheme. A CHOICE of com-

pounded monthly interest at 12.52 per cent and monthly income or annual interest at 11.85 per cent is available on the Special 85 account at the Norwich and Peterborough Building Society. The offer closes at the end of August.

Denmark and Italy all have to

invest heavily in government

bonds and low risk fixed

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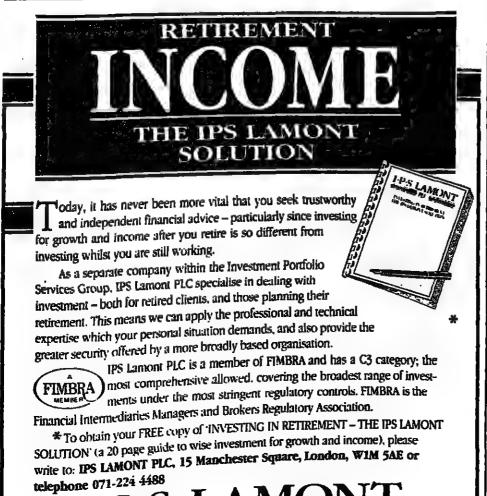
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Fully recognising signatures change during teenage years, Lloyds Bank have introduced a range of accounts for young

said it has different kinds of accounts that are age banded.

WEEKEND MONEY

Young encouraged to use dispensers in place of cheques

BANKS and building societies are trying to encourage more young people to use automatic dispensing machines as personal signatures cause growing

A flood of new accounts aimed at school leavers and other teenagers have been unveiled this summer, and the resulting boom in the market for young savers has aug-mented the swing to automated banking.

The opening of accounts has proved embarrassing for some young people when they have tried to make a withdrawal. Their signatures, which change as part of the growing up process, have not been accepted by counter staff at some major banks and build-

These financial institutions are playing down the problem. They say the use of automatic dispensers is a good way around the trouble

With this in mind Barclays aunched a scheme last year that, it says, avoids any need for having to sign for cash.

A spokesman said: "We now run accounts for young people which don't bave cheque books. We launched a scheme last year of particular use to young people, giving them access to a Barclays cash

card they can make withdrawals at the machines without having to sign for anything."

A spokesman for the bank As a customer develops from type of account to



another, a new signature is

"A separate set of documents is compiled as they mature, as signatures are very different between the ages of seven and twenty-one,"

But he denied any major problem with young people's signatures, and if there was it would be at branch level". It is at branches of Abbey National that some young account holders have run into difficulties. However, bank says these should dimin-

"I imagine it's been more of a problem in the past, but now all young people over 14 get a cash card," said a spokesman. "The problem of a varying gnature does occur but we

ish with time.

can always get round it. "By having cards, our young customers don't have.

The National Union of Students says that cash dispensers have eased the problem considerably, but it is critical of the low amounts that can be withdrawn. However, Mr Tim Walker.

an NUS spokesman, admire

"I went to make a with drawai on a Post Office save ings book I had not touched for eight years. After all that time they discovered I had started to use joined-up water ing," he said.

"Many of these disper accounts have a very low cash limit. The cash is restricted to somewhere below the YTS allowance."

One less than satisfied cos tomer is Dean Brown, aged 18, an assistant retail mana London, who suffered the embarrassment of being sir gled out in front of a crowd of fellow customers:

Mr Brown said: "In front of 24 a large queue of customers they made me feel very small indeed that my signature had changed. I was very embarrassed and feit very in-timidated.

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## Shareholders delay on water payment

By RODNEY HOBSON

WATER shareholders are on the water privatisation hanging on to the last minute before sending off the second Nearly half have still failed to pay the 70p a share — or 60p up to 1,500 shares for those entitled to the customer discount - although the deadline

the administrative burden. Dealing was heavy just before the July 23 deadline for selling without having paid the

Share sales in Thames avraged four million a day, in Severn 1.5 million and in Anglia more than one million. However, Chris Jillings at Schroders, financial advisers said he was not aware of any problems in share dealing and National Westminster Bank registrar for four water comnanies, also denied there wa any backiog. Shareholders who have not

received their notice to pay hould ring the helpline: 0272 021 633 3033 for the others.

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#### Screen dealing service starts in gas shares By BARBARA ELLIS

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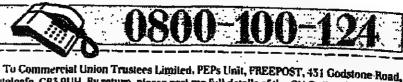
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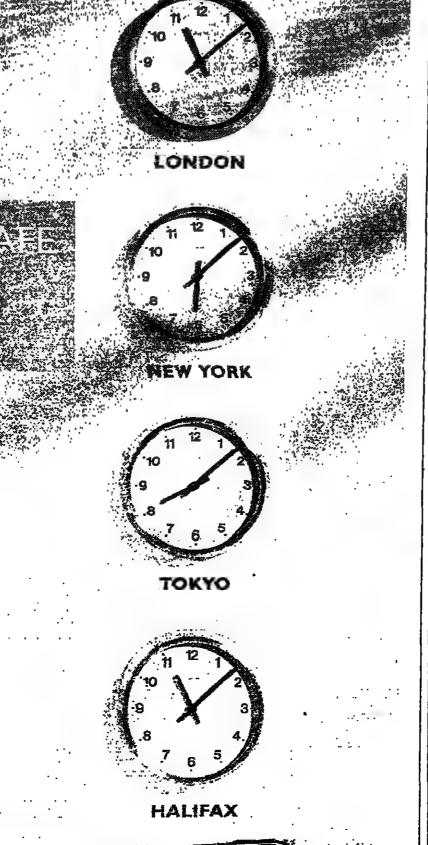
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What's more, interest is paid gross, which can make this a very tax-efficient investment now that husbands and wives are assessed independently.

As for the term itself, that's entirely up to you; any period from one month to a year. (With the option of reinvesting the capital or capital and interest.)

If you'd like to talk more about Time Deposits, why not call into your nearest Halifax branch? It's your open door to a very rewarding return.



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Into action in the junk mail war From Mr Maurice Michaels
Sir. I stopped complaining and did something! (Junk mail tops list of data complaints, Weekend Money, July 21).

Two and a half years ago, at the end of a year's collection of junk mail (142 items received), I completed a "direct mail" postcard attached to the Mailing Preference Service pamphlet.

None of this unwanted and unasked for mail was read by me. In my opinion it con-

Within three months I was stitutes a considerable strain

off all the mailing lists and this on Post Office resources,

I enlisted the aid of the local television news on TVS and the outpouring of letters from banks, insurances and other financial institutions (mainly)

I also returned all the replypaid envelopes with their own literature showing my name and address asking them also to "remove my name from your mailing list."

These MPS pamphlets were then available from the Post Office. I can only suggest that the re-print/revision MPS 11 Veric, 16/18 Eaton Gardens, Hove, East Sussex. July 23.

#### 'Return to sender' works — eventually From Mr M Shaw

**LETTERS** 

Sir, I have read some corres- always to return the mail pondence in the Saturday writing on the envelope "re-

personal privacy and many advice on to your readers. people may be grateful if you Yours faithfully, would make known to them the one way this can be July 19.

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work! Yours sincerely

It is a major reason for mail delays in general, which is much to the annoyance of

#### Direct debit vs standing order dilemma

From Mr Keith Francis Sir, I refer to the continuing membership was lapsed, leavcorrespondence concerning ing her without cover. And in the banks' and direct debits the second, the Royal Hortiand standing orders.

This year the local council. Mole Valley, gave us the ment returned to them by her choice of paying the Community Charge by either a direct completed a total of three debit or a standing order. direct debits and to ensure Although I had been a satisfied user of direct debits for many years I had not experienced any difficulty with them until I first encountered this council two years ago.

the general rates on our properry was applied at a wrong, albeit slightly higher amount, than it ought to have been, without any advice. As the bank is, to my knowledge, unaware of the likely sums to be debited under this system, I wrote to the council and received a refund for the overpayment. But, no sooner had I done so than I received an advice that the payments for the remainder of the term would be at a higher level to recover the refund!

I did not at the time contact the bank, as I do not consider the rule, that banks should be liable for any incorrect application of a variable direct debit, is proper. If a bank is unaware, in advance, of the sums to be applied unde type of direct debit, why should they be held responsible for the mistakes of another person, namely the originator who puts into effect the direct debit authority?

My wife has had two problems with variable direct debits. In the first case her

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Automobile Association cultural Society failed to have the direct debit acknowledgbank several times. My wife delivery took the final one to

the bank berself. So we decided to opt for the alternative, an old-fashioned standing order.

The first instalment was The variable direct debit for debited from our bank account on April 2, but it was recredited on 10 April. A further attempt at payment was made on April 12, but this too returned on 20 April, What should have been the normal

More



instalment for May I was also returned on 9 May. After receiving a bank statement I then contacted our bank, who spoke to Mole Valley District Council and passed on the

explanation to me. The reasons for the failures of the standing order to be applied, were (a) the council had issued standing order forms for an account that had not yet been opened and (b) the revised instruction sent to the bank referred to an old account which had by then

been closed, in anticipation of opening the new account. The council have since not the open market value. opened what should have been the original account and payment is now proceeding

normally. You will realise that these experiences leave me not knowing, for the future, which I am sure a firm of chartered method of payment can be surveyors would undertake a

Yours faithfully KEITH FRANCIS. 5! Sole Farm Road Great Bookham, Surrey. July 21.

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#### Regulatory bodies raise drawbridge on Castlegate application

From Mr R.J. Wharton Sir, Re: Watchdog looks closer into investment that never

**WEEKEND MONEY** 

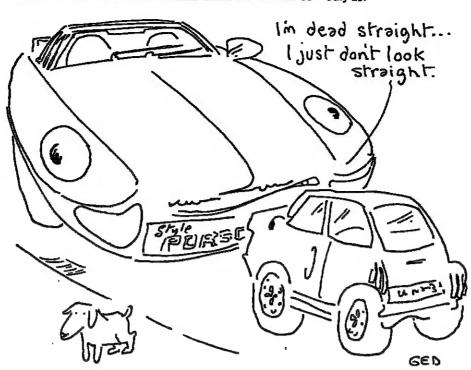
of Castlegate Securities Limited I would like to make it clear that in my own opinion a business of the type carried on activities. by my company ought to be regulated by one of the regu-latory bodies. It is my belief that Fimbra should be that me. In my opinion it con-

undertake does not fall within the scope of Firmbra regulatory

We instructed our solicitors in 1988 to establish whether we could register with one of the other regulatory bodies. ody. The Securities and Invest- Reading ments Board advised our so- July 25.

application for membership. licitors that they did not The application was not consider our business to fall passed to the Membership within the ambit of the Act Committee because it was and would therefore refuse As the founder and Director generally considered by any application for author-f Castlegate Securities Lim- Fimbra that the business we isation.

> Would it be possible for me, through your letters column, to make this point? Yours faithfully, R.J. WHARTON, Castlegate House,



#### Prudent people prefer to pass by the Porsche profiteers

From Mr W.T. Hutton Sir, Weekend Money (July 21) announces that higher rate taxpayers are losing out in cautious approach to invest-ment, preferring the relative safety of the building society.

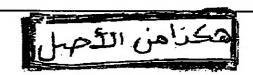
I would suggest the loss may be more apparent than real for many, not only to higher-rate taxpayers. The person in the Metro might be said to be liberty of the majority is being can be accepted for advice or prudent as well as cautious in not entrusting much to the the few, there is a long hard and independent professional person in the Porsche. Since road for some to follow before advice should be sought.

loose regulation is seemingly preferred, is it hardly surprising that a continual recital of sharp practice influences us? The favoured security of our banks and building societies is probably based on generations of fair dealing to customers and fair rewards to staff.

increasingly feels that the

confidence can be created. Yours faithfully, W T HUTTON. 8 Sutherland Avenue. Petts Wood, Orpington, Kent. July 21.

• Letters are welcomed, but The Times regrets it cannot In an atmosphere where one give individual replies or advice. No legal responsibility



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#### Insurance values

From Mr J.F. Allison Sir, Your article "Breaking the tie of Societies on house insurance" (July 14) was interesting. However, with refcrence to your example involving the Hottons, it would appear the annual premiums quoted are calculated using open market value. An important distinction should be drawn between open mar-ket and insurance value.

Open market value is the price at which a property would sell at a given time, with a willing buyer and willing seller. This always includes the land upon which the property stands.

Alternatively, the value of a property for insurance purposes, is based purely upon the cost of rebuilding the property (including fees). No account of land value is taken.

There is therefore often a very great difference between the two, particularly when the land value forms a large

proportion of the total value. Thus homeowners should consider not only seeking competitive quotes for insurance, but also ensure that they are insuring their property for the correct amount,

panies issue clear guides to policy bolders, so that the value for insurance may be accurately calculated. However if the homeowner prefers valuation for a fee.

Yours faithfully, J. F. ALLISON, 7 Otways Close, Potters Bar, Herts. July 14.

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Although it can sometimes lead to a cutting of corners, I am sure that such competition is generally a very effective way of protecting the interests of investors.

But it is not a sufficient protection on its own, at any rate for private investors, and you may also be aware that, for over two years, investment business in the UK has been regulated by a group of investor protection watchdogs, with the Securities and Investments Board (SIB) playing a co-ordinating role. Those who, for their various reasons, dislike or distrust what the regulators are doing, often describe us as "nanny". The

## Self-defence for the investor

investments ultimately lies with

Our job is to create a framework within which acceptable and appropriate business behaviour is clearly defined. And it is our job to pursue those who, either through incompetence or fraud, act ouside this framework.

We have spent a good deal of time over the last two years in establishing a clear and workable set of rules. We have tried to do this by ensuring that competition complemented as far as possible by provision for good disclosure, on the grounds that letting daylight into the scene is an excellent means of reducing obfuscation and concealment and of helping investors to make informed judgments. Equally, however, we have to avoid information overload. And some areas, like product illustrations and cold-calling, inevitably call for specific regulatory restriction.

We have differentiated between the level of protection for individual investors and the level



#### COMMENT

By DAVID WALKER CHAIRMAN OF SIB

needed for professional investors better able to look after themselves. With more than 28,000 firms now authorised, we are increasingly turning our scrutiny to the ongoing activities of firms, and pursuing those who are either not giving the level of service that we are trying to promote or, at the worst, engaging in fraud.

#### Net tightens

this effort is having its effect. You may have noticed, for example, a recent crop of cases where we have taken action against alleged unauthorised trading. These cases reflect what I hope is a tightening of the net around those who are illegally trading and are, in effect, robbing Peter to pay Paul. And, quite apart from action being taken against fraudsters, we have also put in place the investors' compensation scheme reimburse investors who lose

their money when firms default. But while we aim to provide cost-effective protection for the wrong-private investor, he should be • Make sure that you are under no illusion. It is not our job to protect people who are foolish who is authorised to carry on or greedy against anything that investment business. If in doubt, may occur and at any cost, any more than the existence of the (071 929 3652). road traffic acts, the highway of the investment is at all out of code and the police absolves any the ordinary, check with the

carefully and to look both ways before we cross the road. Time and again at SIB I have seen cases where investors have proved only too willing to believe what has turned out to be the impossible, or to entrust their savings to plausible folk with little or no receipt or record of what they think they are buying.

Here is some specific advice for investors on what they might do to protect themselves, based on cases I have seen at SIB and which crop up over and over

• Do not be afraid to ask what might seem stupid questions. If something is not clear, this may be because there is something

handing money over to someone check with SIB's Central Register

of us from the need to drive Central Register whether the firm

you are dealing with is actually authorised to do this sort of

• Get proof of what you have invested. Do not hand over cash. without obtaining a proper

• Do not give anyone control over your money (whether by entering into a discretionary management agreement or making out a cheque to him) unless you are sure that you can

• In deciding how much money to place with one firm, be aware that the investors' compensation scheme has a ceiling of £48,000 per investor.

• Keep evidence of the existence and progress of your investment. • If you receive from overseas a phone call or written invitationto invest, be aware that such in vestments do not benefit from

And two Golden rules: first, if something seems too good to be true it probably is and second. when in doubt, shout - that is complain, first to the firm and then, if you do not get a satisresponse, to the factory

#### By BARBARA ELLIS

TURBULENT times lie ahead for the Investors Compensation Scheme which will have to scale back inves-tors' claims savagely, while asking the financial services industry for its biggest contri-

In its first two years the scheme has paid out £3.6 million to 1,008 clients of failed firms, only one of whom claimed more than £50,000.

There is a £48,000 ceiling on scheme payouts, consisting of 100 per cent of the first £30,000 and 90 per cent of the

But after declaring Dunsdale Securities officially in default this week, the scheme could face claims totalling £17 million from the firm's 220 clients.

Some clients claim to have invested more than £1 million

Even if all the clients are scaled back to the scheme maximum, the compensation bill for Dunsdale will still come to £10.6 million.

We cannot chuck money about like confetti," said Eddie Ray, the scheme There is no public purse

here, no "they" to pay the bill. It is the efficient firms and their customers who actually

Stressing the scheme's total independence from the Securities and Investments Board (SIB), Mr Ray said it had to strike a delicate balance between investors expecting instant reimbursement and confirmed that the scheme

## Compensation scheme feels pressure of heavy payouts

the investment firms writing had already paid out in cases the cheques who expected the scheme to be "pretty hard- securities had not done so.

The scheme has upset some industry by saying that it will consider claims relating to business done before August 28, 1988, when the scheme came into operation, provided the failed firm concerned was fully authorised at that time.

"If someone comes along and says I bought gilts in 1066 and the firm gave me the im-pression they still held them in August 1988, provided he thought they were holding them, it does not matter if the gilts were never bought," said

However, he qualified this depend on the quality of the

Investors would need proof of payment and documentation such as statements. He

are not covered by the scheme.

Mr Ray pointed out that the
SIB is currently taking action
against three businesses operating without authorisation.

"But we have no idea how
many are out there," he said.

The scheme alter provides

This point was particularly

none of the gilts supposedly bought for clients has been

Mr Ray said investors had

And he offered some hints

to be their own first line of

hints on self-protection, giving

warning that the compensa-tion scheme is "merely the

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investor's final safety net".

The scheme also provides no cover for business done with appointed representatives or tied agents acting for a single insurance company.
And there is no public listing parable to the Securities and Investment Board's central register of authorised

Mr Ray said that investors would have to check the credentials of an appointed representative with the insurance company concerned and would also have to look to the company for compensation if the representative failed.

There is no procedure for appealing against the de-cisions of the compensation scheme, though Mr Ray said it had been known to shift its ground on a payment after receiving further evidence from an investor.

"We have not run across many cases where people have in the end not been satisfed with what we have done, save in the difficult area of negligence," he said.

The compensation scheme would only pay out on a civil liability, he added.

A claim against the scheme would not bar the investor from taking court action at a later stage, but nobody would be paid twice for the same

## Society looks to high rate shares to retain mutuality

CHANGE in the law is required for a new type of savings scheme accepted by members of Nationwide Auglia, the building society, at its annual meeting yesterday.

The scheme, for permanent interest bearing shares (pibs) which, will pay a high rate of interest instead of a dividend. But it will be next summer at the earliest before they will be on sale through branches.

Tim Melville-Ross, Nationwide's chief executive, said: "Pibs will be an investment of a fixed sum of money on which a variable rate of interest will be paid. They are not an equity.

"Because the investment is rermanent it is non-withdrawable, but that doesn't mean you can't get your money back. We hope to create a market in them through a merchant bank."

Interest will be quoted gross but paid net even to non-taxpayers. Self-certification by non-taxpayers will not be possible so, as with shares or unit trusts, they will have to recoup the tax at the end of the year.

"There should not be any capital gain on pibs because the interest rate is variable and, provided this is kept competitive, the value should stay at or close to par.

"Pibs preserve the whole idea of mutuality. But given that we will need additional capital over the next ten years, by doing it this way we do not have to do it by converting, even though that is a very remote possibility," said Mr Melville-Ross.

However, will investors in pibs have a vote at future annual meetings? Not all building society investors are entitled to a vote even now.

But as more societies become involved in mergers, entitling savers to a financial payout, and others consider offering them today we would converting to company status, investors should take more per cent or a touch more." interest in their ability to vote.

interest in their ability to vote.

Pibs membership rights are identical to existing voting

Nationwide does not yet know whether pibs will be identical to existing voting shares with one exception. Normally members must hold their savings for a period of since in all respects it is a time to qualify for a vote. But building society investment.



as pibs are transferable and difficult to track, investors in them will acquire membership

Mr Melville-Ross said: "The quid pro quo for this additional right is that, by the very nature of the permanent shares, they are subordinated to the bulk of membership and would get repaid last on

winding up.

"For this reason we will have to pay a higher rate of interest than the going rate for that sort of money. If we were need to offer a gross yield of 15

cties' compensation scheme. "It ought to be covered But we just don't know state of development," said Mr Melville-Ross

ways. The society could subsidise investors and recoup this with a marginally lower rate of interest. There could be a straightforward dealing. charge, or, if a merchant bank creates a market, they could remunerate themselves in the bid to offer spread.

By far the majority of building society accounts are share accounts where one can vote at meetings provided there is £100 in the account on a given date. Holders of deposit accounts have no vote although they are given priority if a society goes out of

Deposit accounts usually

for use by clubs and charities

But societies take different account customers can vote With the Nationwide and Northern Rock societies curs vote, but at the Halifax and Woolwich they cannot.

Stephen Cockroft, Halifax group secretary, said: "We have deliberately separated investment and deposit ac counts over the last few years: Ones we regard as money treated as deposit accounts. while saving and investments are members' accounts. We adopted the distinction knowingly and deliberately.'

Since the 1986 Building Society Act, borrowers care only vote in limited circums

retary of the Alliance & Leicester, said: Borrowers can only vote on resolutions which directly affect them," such as mergers or conversion. The vote to take a stake in Girobank, for example, only involved investors."

Borrowers with a society that is being taken over will vote but those in the societyvote when the bonus being paid involves more than 1 per cent of assets.

At Cheltenham & Gloucet ter borrowers voted in the Guardian and Bedford merg-The cost of buying pibs ers but not in the Peckham could be met in one of three and Walthamstow ones. Book and Walthamstow ones. Bord rower with unsecured loans have no voting rights at all and neither do customers

under 18. Offshore accounts that socie eties are starting to open in-Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man are deposit accounts so investors have no votes They are not covered by the compensation scheme either. but investors still have

Ralph Pitman of the Leeds. said: "The Building Societies? Act which says that if the offshore subsidiary gets into difficulties then the society? cannot wash its hands. It hast to support the subsidiary."

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By RODNEY HOBSON

FOREIGN currency mortgages are making a comeback, helped by a strong performance from the pound over the past few months. But a major factor has been the increasing sophistication of financial advisers who are endeavouring to smooth out the currency risk associated with this type of borrowing,

Ian Darby, of John Charcol, said: "We always said when we launched our first foreign currency mortgage in 1988 that it was only product number one. Several changes have occurred since then."

Stages along the way comprised the facility to switch from one currency to another during the lifetime of the loan, borrowing in European currency units, bringing in professional foreign exchange management to handle currency switches and, finally, offering mortgages in a basket of currencies, a service that Charcol and Robert Fraser have both just introduced.

Lenders and brokers are much more concerned these days to prevent a fail in sterling from wiping out any savings from lower interest payments. The policy is to go for the weakest currency rather than the lowest interest rate.

MacIntyre Financial Services in Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, has just completed one year of offering a currency mortgage. Its number one priority is to prevent the amount borrowed from rising in sterling terms, followed by providing loans at lower interest rates than those offered in sterling. It then aims to cut the sterling value of the outstanding mortgage, thus adding a capital gain to the interest saved.

It managed to pull the outstanding amount on a £100,000 mortgage down to £99,340 at the end of June, as well as offering an interest rate of 8.83 per cent, 6.75 per cent below the mortgage rate in Britain. Sterling's strength this month has chipped the mortgage down further

Robert Fraser went heavily into yen and got it right. Over 12 months it claims to have reduced debt by 18.8 per cent while maintaining an interest rate differential of 7 per cent. The past 12 months saw an initial fall

in sterling followed by a strong recovery since about year-end. The weakest foreign currency, and therefore the one to have borrowed in, has been the yen. A borrowing of £100,000 in the Japanese. currency over the past year would have saved more than £26,000 compared with a sterling mortgage, bearing in mind capital gains and interest rate savings.

Second among major currencies



favouring the borrower was the US dollar, with a saving of £5,000. The mark, and the Swiss franc, however, bave gained, wiping off most of the benefit of lower interest rates, although the pound's strength so far this month has been a useful bonus.

But sterling's strength is a reason for

The possibility of interest rate cuts ahead of the election threaten borrowers in foreign currencies with a double squeeze, with lower savings on the interest unable to offset rising capital debt caused by a falling pound Brokers take comfort in hopes that falling interest rates here will help to

provoke cuts elsewhere. They also say that their increased experience in the market means they can avert a hefty increase in debis. lan Smithie, of MacIntyre, said There is still money to be made in a falling market. The pound doesn't go

straight down or up. It is a case of getting the trends right." Ian Knipe, of Robert Fraser, added:"If, you have the right professional manage ment, every year is a reasonable year. Mr Smithie believes that within five years a high proportion of mortgage debt will be in foreign currencies and that?

morigages in European currency units will be given a boost when the pound joins the exchange rate mechanism. He he his company has processed about £20 million worth of currency mortgages but increasing demand means that inquiries totalling £70 million have flooded in recently.

Nonetheless, currency mortgages remain "a very sophisticated market and for that reason will remain for very sophisticated borrowers," according to

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MENTION the name of John Rithlat to anyone who follows the British property market and you will be instantly greeted with a string of emolive but contradictory adjectives. Some complimentary. some not so. Some printable,

some best left unsaid. Ritblat, aged 54, is the chairman of British Land, one of the biggest and most successful property companies in Britain, capitalised on the stock market at £700 million and with net assets amounting to £1.8 billion. He built it up from almost nothing and survived the property crash in the 1970s by the skin of his teeth.
Whatever else he is, there can
be no doubting he is one of life's great survivors.

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"He's ruthless, heartless and no one trusts him. If you shook hands with him on a deal you would have to count your fingers afterwards," said one City analyst. "But he is the sharpest man in British property. And if you walk into a cocktail party and he's there, you know you're going to have a good night. He's good company, great fun, always charm-ing and I like him."

"I simply do the very best I can for my clients," argues Ritblat, who is also senior partner of Conrad Ritblat, the chartered surveyor and estate agent. "And I am extremely ethical. I may be blunt but I'm very straightforward. It's just that business is business and I don't let friendship interfere." Love him or hate him - and there are those who do - there is increasingly one point on which followers of the Ritblat camp and his property empire are inclined to agree: the man has changed. You have to look hard to see it, but he has changed. He still sports the same impeccably-cut suits, the Hermes ties and the carefully manicured fingernails. His body is leaner and fitter than most men half his age, honed by work-outs and almost daily sunts on the squash court.

The change that people are starting to talk about was first spotted in the past two years. And now even Ritblat acknowledges it. People noticed he does not arrive at the office much before 10.30am. He used to be known as the man who telephoned eight brokers every day before 8am.

"But I'm always up at sevenish, I read documents, I read the newspapers and I still make lots of telephone calls," Ritblat counters. "I do them from home. I work very culianty. I never o to bed before about lam, I don't need much sleep, only about five or six hours. I'm extremely energetic. There would have to be more than five flights of stairs before I would take a lift."

The home he refers to there are others in East Sussex and the French Alps - is a magnificent Grade 1 listed Nash villa, overlooking Regent's Park, furnished with antiques and old masters.

Champagne - Ritblat never drinks spirits, "but give me any sort of wine and I'll drink it", he says - is served in solid silver beakers. An earlier attempt to pour it into glass flutes, before Ritblat's arrival. was swiftly rectified by his housekeeper. "Mr Ritblat doesn't like it served in glasses," she scolded.

The property itself, despite its separate tradesman's entrance and pillared entrance hall, is surprisingly homely. A spaniel called Domino plays in the drawing room with a tennis ball, with total disregard for the furnishings. A honey-bearing beehive has

pride of place in the garden. But a copy of Country Life shows that another house in the same terrace is on the to her death from their private blunt in assessing his feelings adds layer after layer.

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John Ritblat

market at £2.5 million. Ritblat's house is bigger. The builder's after all, usually is. And it was Ritblat who rebuilt the entire terrace. With an unerring nose for a bargain, he bought it 26 years ago, when still a bomb site. "It was ruinous but I negotiated a new 100-year lease from Crown Estates and spent two years doing it up. I was the only inhabitant in the entire terrace. A lot of my friends thought I was potty.

He went on to do the rest of the terrace, "It had to be entirely rebuilt. There was almost nothing left. But we managed to find some old drawings of what it had been like and we copied them."

But what of that change? Has the hard man of British property gone soft? Is he bored? He is after all the consummate trader, never happier than when negotiating a deal, and with the market as it is, even Ritblat finds it difficult to do deals now. he insists. "I thoroughly enjoy my work, I can from SG Warburg, where he

executive jet as it was coming towards those who blocked into land near Watford. It was front page news. Whether he likes it or not, it is one of the first things people allude to when you mention his name.

I had been warned that if I raised the subject, he would simply leave the room. Yet he raised it himself. He really has changed, and the roots of change date back 11 years.

"When something like that happens it changes your perspective on life, you value your relations a lot more," he says, regaining his composure, and rapidly re-sealing those inner layers of the onion. "For years I was perennially late for the ballet, now I turn up on time, pleased to be there.

"I am never happier than when I am doing something with my children," Ritblat says. The son of a Hampstead dental surgeon, he had a happy childhood. The eldest of two children, he was evacuated to the West Country during the war, and returned to Hampstead for his private education. His mother is now an octogenarian, but his father died seven years ago. "We were very close. But he was nicer than I am, far more tolerant and easy going."

Both of Ritblat's sons now work for British Land. Nick, aged 28, joined three years ago do everything I want to do at was a corporate financier. He

'I thoroughly enjoy my work, I can do everything I want to do at British Land. People say that I'm a trader, yet my greatest strengths have been as a long-term investor'

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His personal holding has nevertheless dwindled from 40 per cent in the late 1960s and early 1970s to about 1 per cent now. That one per cent is worth just over £7 million, but represents only a fraction of Ritblat's total wealth. "I'm employed by the shareholders as a manager and although I feel very strongly that you should own some shares, you have to remember that it is now a very big company. And good managers will work as hard as they can regardless

But he admits to a change. "When I was younger I worked 18 or 19 hours a day, dictating to two or three secretaries at once. Of course one notices changes in oneself." But what had brought about this change, I asked. Ritblat hesitates - something he does not do often. He looks just a little uncomfortable. In a four-hour interview I have peeled back perhaps six layers. But Ritblat's mind is like an onion: there are at least another six still to go. It is often said of him that even his wife - Jill, his second -

doesn't really know him. "Alright," he said even-tually. "If we're going to call a spade a spade. My wife died . . and apart from the fact that I had three children to bring up... I had to do everything for them... I didn't mind. I loved doing everything for them, but I had known her all my life..." He trails off. Normally so lucid, he can't heartless after all

He isn't heartless after all. Ritblat has laboured under the charge of being ruthless and unemotional since 1979,

British Land. People say I'm a is now part of British Land's trader, yet my greatest finance team, reporting to the finance director. An Eton scholar and head boy, he then won a scholarship to New College, Oxford. "He is very talented all round, a brilliant financier with a very good intellect and a full understanding of property," says his father proudly. Jamie, aged 23, and previously with Morgan Grenfell Lauric, joined year. "He is more like" the father explains. "He

has a pure property talent". It was his desire to do the best he could for his family that bothered the City when Kilbial proposed a restructuring plan to try to reduce the disparity between British Land's share price and its asset value. The City complained that the terms were far too generous to the Ritblat clan. With the proposals now back on the drawing board, Rithlat's comments about it sound a little bitter.

The scheme was, he says, ahead of its time, and perhaps too complicated for those in the Square Mile to grasp. His contempt of the City is legendary.

"We are perservering to see if we can find a solution that will accommodate their feelings. We proposed it at the height of the bull market. If we had brought it out in the last three months there would have been caps in the air and cheers all round. Their reaction was irrational. The management got no benefit for a minimum of five years and only then after shareholders had had an exceptional bonus. We also knew the property market was bad. The institutions and public had yet to realise the depth of

the setback.

the scheme. He describes the institutions as "inert - fine as long as you're dealing with the top man" and when it comes to analysts, he says: "When I meet them I like them, but if they had my talent they would be doing my job." No one could disagree.

Putting such disappointments aside, the day-to-day business of British Land con tinues and Ritblat has been buying property - £270 million of it in the last nine months. "Don't forget I lived through the property crash of the 1970s and the one thing I learnt is that you have to sell when the market is on the way up, and buy when it is on the way down. You must disci-pline yourself to do that."

Indeed he believes that it will fall further. It will require a reduction in interest rates of at least 3 per cent to breath any life back into the residential market. "But once rates start to come down it is surprising how far they can fall, how fast." In the interim however, he warns: "It wouldn't take much for prices to fall perhaps another 5 per cent." The best buys now are land banks being sold off by over-stretched housebuilders. But the real bargains will come just after the market has turned up. "That's when the banks will start putting on the real pressure, so that after months of paying huge in-terest bills, the forced sellers will be doubly crucified. They won't be allowed to benefit from an increase in values."

The commercial market, which is where his real expertise lies, is, he says, in a far worse predicament. It lacks the natural forces of momentum that will always bring about some movement in the housing market. "People will go on getting married, having babies and dying - forcing houses to be bought and sold. The effect of oversupply may last far longer in the commercial market than in residential. investors in the commercial sector don't have to buy. They must be able to see some upside. There is no point them accepting perhaps half the yields in the bond market or from cash deposits.

His disrespect for the City dates back many years. And it is ironic considering he almost became a broker. "An aunt left me a few thousand pounds when I was still at school. She got her stockbroker to invest it. What started off as pocket money eventually became a income. I got to know the broker and he offered me a job. I had an uncle. Dudley Samuel, who was a wellknown property man, and I had lunch with him to tell him about this marvellous job offer I'd had. But he told me I was crazy. We walked down Bond Street and there were gaps everywhere, from the war. He said that there would be a building boom, that London wouldn't be left like it was. He said if I became a broker I would never learn anything about property, but any fool could buy and sell stocks and shares."

Ritblat's property career thus began, as an office boy for a surveyor at the age of 17, on £2 10s a week.

As he reminisced about the old days, the guards came down and I asked him if he was really as thick skinned as everyone assumes. "I'm superficially immune to the slings and arrows, but under-neath I'm extremely sensitive. We all get up in the morning and put our armour on, don't most people take it off again at



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More time to relax: John Ritblat and Domino on the terrace of his Regent's Park home

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## harity on the playing fields

FEW corporate sponsors like to think they are just kissing their cash goodbye and will never reap any reward for their generosity. But few are as refreshingly candid as some Japanese benefactors in tabulating the returns.

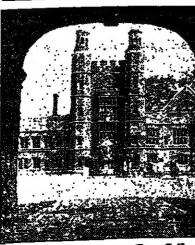
Sumitomo Trust and Banking, one of Japan's financial heavyweights, appears to have studied the school ties of several British cabinet ministers before agreeing to stump up £1 million to sponsor Japanese studies at Eton College. Its researchers concluded that much is still decided on the playing fields of Eton.

"Eton has educated many of your country's leaders and many of those future leaders will very likely play an important role in financial services and foreign affairs and maybe in the arts," says Yoshinori Hitoki of Sumitomo.

Mr Hitoki, manager of the bank's strategic planning division, which made the decision to end Eton's search for a wealthy sponsor, says it is not quite like a cold-blooded profit-and-loss account but everyone is aware of the potential benefits of such deals.

Japanese business organisations such as Keidanren, Japan's equivalent of the Confederation of British Industry, have been urging Japanese companies to play a bigger role in local communities and to donate to charities in areas where they have overseas subsidiaries. They call it "good corporate citizenship", although Japanese companies are not the first to APITAL

From JOE JOSEPH IN TOKYO



With an eye to the future: Eton College see the advantages, both corporate and

social, of keeping in with the locals. America, home to a great deal of Japanese investment, has benefited hugely from Japanese generosity. Britain, the most welcoming host to Japanese investment in Europe, is also finding it easier to tap Japanese cash for a range of projects, from new art galleries to educational trusts.

"After receiving a request from Eton for an endowment, through a Japanese university professor who has a close relationship with Eton, we studied its merits and the possible impact of that endowment, that is, what benefits we could enjoy, and we decided to make a donation to Eton," says Mr Hitoki.

"One benefit is the improvement of Anglo-Japanese relations. Also, if we contribute part of our profits to the improvement of educational institutions we could expect that our company's public image will improve. We could raise the awareness of Sumitomo Trust among the British people and that would help us to attract the top quality staff we need to operate well in the UK. We would like to think we can expect that kind of effect from this donation.

"But also, if we make donations to established institutions like Eton, then the graduates of those institutions could treat us favourably in very many things that might happen in the future.

"Graduates of any school have a favourable view of their school and if Sumitomo Trust is associated with that school they will have a favourable view of Sumitomo Trust. For example, one of the graduates of Eton College is the

governor of the Bank of England." And so, of course, is Nicholas Ridley.

THE cost of divorce has soared to more than £1.4 billion a year, equivalent to £27 million a week. The loss in time and effeciency to companies is now estimated at £5,000 per year for each indi-

But the burden of broken family ·life falls heaviest on the government. It has to pay out £805 million in income support, £320 million in housing benefit, £97 million in family credit, £94 million in one parent benefit, £73 million in legal aid and £27 million for children in care.

Yet the enormous numbers revealed in these figures for 1988, gathered by One Plus One, the marriage and partnership research organisation, reflect far from extravagent settlements.

Divorce makes few spouses rich. For one thing, the courts have been encouraged away from keeping wives, or husbands for that matter, in the manner to which they might have become accustomed

Even after maintenance and legal fees are taken into account, the true cost of divorce is far from clear, both to individuals and to society. It can be found in everything from mortgage arrears and repossessions to the health service and state benefits.

Duncan Dormor, of One Plus One, says there are major costs in the £1.4 billion estimate that have not been included because their full implications are impossible to calculate. These include health service costs, put at £100 million a year, and lost productivity and absenteeism in the workplace. Women seem to cope better than men by throwing themselves into

One Plus One believes people need to be taught how to deal with work-related stress so that divorce

One of the things we're doing is launching a package for industry aimed at showing people how to avoid putting pressure on their families," said Mr Dormor.

In 1988 there were 153,000 divorces in England and Wales, a I per cent rise on the previous year. The figures have settled down after some legislative changes, which led first to a large rise in divorces and then a downturn as the bulge of would-be divorcees passed through the There have been some key

changes in recent years. The first was the Divorce Reform Act 1969, which introduced "irretrievable breakdown" as the solitary ground for divorce, removing the con-cepts of "guilty party" and "matri-monial offence".

Then came the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984, which reduced the length of time one has to be married before one can file for divorce from three years to one.

That act no longer required courts to try to place divorced spouses in the financial position they would have enjoyed if the marriage had not broken down. Instead, greater emphasis was placed on the parties being made self-sufficient.

Some 55 per cent of couples who divorced in 1988 had children under 16, involving about 150,000 children. One-parent families caused by divorce are increasing at a faster rate than any other type of one-parent family.

## State carries the burden of soaring divorce costs

The public purse now has to find more than £1 billion every year to pick up the pieces of broken homes. But even then, reports Marie Williamson, the stark figures represent just the tip of the iceberg.



Little left: John Ward, a former sales manager, now has to support his children Simon and Tammy from state benefits

Of the one million one-parent families caring for 1.6 million children in 1986, more than 40 per cent were divorced women and another 20 per cent separated. Lone fathers of whatever status only accounted for 10 per cent of

Lone families have an income hovering at about 40 per cent of that enjoyed by two parents. In 1987, average one-parent gross income came to £126.53, against £345.14 for couples.

The difference is not hard to explain: there is only one potential breadwinner. Earnings, opportunity for overtime, promotion and career expectations are curtailed by child rearing. A large number of lone parents rely on state benefit: about 40 per cent of lone-parent income is funded this way. Only 6 per cent comes from maintenance.

Maintenance is an area in desperate need of change. In 1991 new legislation will come into force, simplifying maintenance applications and highlighting pa-

rental responsibility. The government has stepped into the financial arena with its plans to ensure fathers pay maintenance by allowing that money to be deducted directly from pay. A study of maintenance in magistrates courts published in 1982 found that 21 per cent of all orders were £500 or more in arrears. About 10 per cent were £2,000 or more in arrears.

The news was welcomed by the National Council for One-parent Families. But the organisation would also like to see maintenance disregarded where social security benefits are concerned.

The latest government moves were announced on July 18. They included an agency, with access to Inland Revenue data, set up to trace errant fathers, and new levels of maintenance payments.

Under this new scheme, based on an American model, fathers who leave their families would be made to pay at least 18.6 per cent of average carnings.

A white paper giving the changes in greater detail is expected in the autumn, as is the law commission's divorce review. A major topic in this document is expected to be a proposed formalising and extension of the role of conciliation in divorce.

Conciliation fulfils two vital functions, allowing some mar-

riages to be saved and reducing hostility between divorcing partners, which in turn benefits any children and is likely to increase the partners' adherence to any

financial settlement. The tax position on maintenance was changed by the 1988 Finance Act. Under the new rules a wife is not liable for tax on any maintenance received. Divorced or separated husbands who are paying maintenance can claim tax relief up to the level of the married couple's allowance which is currently £1,720 a year.

Payments made to a child count as the child's income and can be set against their own single son's allowance of £3,005.

A whole new set of problems can arise once the children have left home and become financially independent. Maintenance may be reduced, or even cease. A wife may have a limited pension. Quite often, where the husband has been the main breadwinner, the greater emphasis has been given to his pension arrangements.

Any potential state or company pension entitlements the wife has in her own right may have been reduced as a result of time taken

off work to raise children. Not enough emphasis is given to pensions in divorce settlements and this is not as simple as

oversight. The way pension schemes are constructed severely limits what can be done. It is also seen to be in both party's best interests to have a clean break. A former husband could ask his scheme's trustees to make his exwife a beneficiary of any death-in-

service benefit, but such a payment would normally be discretionary, which is unlikely to satisfy her lawyers when trying to. work out a settlement The courts can look at future benefits that a wife might lose the right to in divorce, such as social security benefits accrued on her husband's contributions and pen-

sions. But they have no power to

make any order binding on pension scheme trustees. If a husband contracts out of the State Earnings Related Pension Scheme using a personal pension, it must provide "protected rights" involving a pension for the scheme member and a half rate pension for his widow. A widow would not include a divorced wife but it might be possible to arrange for a pension for an ex-wife if he has not remarried.

And if a husband has promised to pay either a lump sum or alimony when he starts receiving his pension a wife may be able to enforce payment under the Attachment of Earnings Act 1971. which applies to pensions as it does to wages.

The family home has also to be considered when costing divorce. A report on mortgage repayment difficulties from the Building Societies Association in the mid 1980s indicated that one-third of all arrears and repossession cases related to the breakdown of a relationship.

If anything, the problem has probably become worse, fuelled by high interest rates and a depressed property market, making it hard for divorcing spouses to sell their existing home. Even when the property is sold, the value of their individual shares in the joint home may not be enough to lift them back into the housing

According to the Skipton building society, 40 per cent of their arrears are due to the breakdown of marriages or relationships. There are several ways the problem may be dealt with, including a payment holiday and capitalis-ation of arrears, but in the case of marital breakdown the situation can be complicated because there may be two names on the mongage deed but only one party has left the home.

The Skipton points to the Mortgage Assistance Bill, pre-sented to parliament on July 10 by Harry Cohen, the Labour MP. This bill proposed that borrowers who were not judged to be wilfully in arrears should have the right to convert their mortgage to part ownership, with an option to rebuy at a future date.

A new power was also proposed which would allow the local authority or housing association to enter into the shared ownership greement. The Skipton sees possible problems: a loss of lender income because no interest would be paid on the stake held by the lender and the possible decrease in value of the lender's stake due to depressed property values.

And the Skipton makes a useful point about joint life endowment policies. "In the event of a divorce it is not normal for this policy to be paid up to date and even though the policy could be amended into a single name, this rarely happens and the policy is often surrendered with financial loss," said David Charlton, assis-

tant general manager (marketing). "It could be that, in the future, lenders or advisers should talk about single life policies, maybe even for only half the debt each. and this seems "to be more acceptable these days, now that we talk of interest-only mortgages without any form of life cover."

A Town and Country building society survey indicated a third of divorced and separated people felt that not enough was being done by societies. More than 90 per cent of the survey sample felt it would be helpful to have financial advice from a building society or bank in the event of divorce.

The Town and Country is now planning to launch its own scheme which will offer a moratorium of payments that could be used in the

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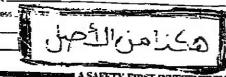
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## Reality of life after marriage

WHEN Sheila Francis, aged 55. took her first husband back to court for increased maintenance. she initially found herself worse off because of legal fees.

"I wouldn't have had anything if the solicitor hadn't waived his money," she says. Mrs Francis was receiving £200

a month in child maintenance, but last year she went back to court to have this increased to £300. "That was in August, I got the

increase and the money was backdated to January. That gave me £700 but then I had a bill from the barrister for £350 and another from the solicitor for £350. I think the present system is grossly unfair to the care-giver and the division of any money is weighted heavily in favour of men."

She has six children by her first marriage. The eldest is 31 and only her 14-year-old daughter now lives at home. "I couldn't find work to fit in

with her school hours. When things were really bad I used to wake up in a panic about money. It was as if I was being punished." Her second marriage also ended

in divorce. The only maintenance she receives is for her daughter, but her circumstances have improved recently. "I'm now studying art and history at college. The times fit in

with my daughter's school hours and I get a grant. My income has jumped to £7,000 a year." Mrs Francis does own her own home, a cottage near Esher in Surrey. She was left some money when her parents died in 1974, but

most of this money was held jointly with her husband and tied up in the family home, which was sold and the proceeds split. She feels that she was not given enough advice regarding her inheritance when she divorced. What money she had is almost

gone. "but at least that means if I

have to go back to court, I will qualify for legal aid now". John Ward used to be a regional



Unfair: Sheila Francis found the system weighted in favour of men

sales manager with a chemical company. Now he lives on state benefit and sings with a dance band in a Leeds night club once a

"What I get from the state comes to just over £50 a week. The singing is really just a chance to get out of the house. "Once I've paid a babysitter and

my travel costs, there's very little Mr Ward has two children by his marriage which ended in 1985, a boy, aged 9, and a girl, aged 7, who both live with him. He also has a six-year-old son by a relationship after his marriage

collapsed. "His mother got custody, which is more typical and the other two live with me, so I can see the problem from both sides."

Mr Ward's lifestyle has changed considerably. He lives in a three-

bedroom council house in a town not far from York. He does not get any maintenance from his ex-wife, neither does he pay maintenance to his former girlfriend. "I was paying a nominal £! a

week but that's stopped. But there are three small life insurance policies which benefit the children when they get to university age. They cost £1 a week each.

The rent comes to £60 a formight and we spend an average of £30 a week on food. "We've also taken on an allot-

ment so in a month or so we should have our own vegetables. I've become very good at budgeting. "Our first Christmas on our

own was very hard. I had to sell quite a few things and we got some gifts from the Salvation Army. On Christmas Day I cooked sausage, enz and beans."

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